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## CHINA'S DEFENDERS NOT PERTURBED

### JAPANESE ATTACKERS HARASSED

#### Powerful Column In West Shantung Now Encircled

Hsuehchow, May 14.

Despite the tension in north Anhwei the Chinese military authorities believe that they have the situation well in hand.

Chinese reinforcements have been dispatched to Yungcheong, 40 kilometres north-west of Mengcheng on the Anhwei-Honan border, which was taken by the Japanese in the afternoon of May 12. They have taken up positions north of the city, around which fighting is reported to be in progress.

The Japanese column advancing along the south sector of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway has been halted south of Kueicheng, whilst Chinese troops on the south bank of the Hwai River are cutting Japanese communications and harassing their rear.

There is a full on the south Shantung front, but in west Shantung the Japanese are still trying to drive southward to the Lunghai Railway in three columns. One column, comprising some 10,000 men, pushing southward from Kiangsu and Yungcheong, has been encircled by the Chinese.

A second column, numbering some 7,000 men, advancing from Tsinan, has suffered considerable losses as a result of repeated attacks from the Chinese. The Chinese are now holding out against them north of Yuli and Kiangling.

A third column which stole across the Weishan Lake on the Shantung-Kiangsu border is being engaged by the Chinese on the west bank.—Central News.

#### Hunting Bandits

Peking, May 13.

Japanese reports quote an official Army communiqué to the effect that, since bandits under Ming Tien-fang, operating south-west of Chengchow, in Honan, are preparing to commence activities shortly, the Japanese are "looking forward with anticipation for an opportunity of crossing the Yellow River south of Hsuehchow, in Honan, Yancheng in Shansi, and Puchow in Shansi."

The communiqué adds: "Japanese Army authorities are watching with interest the likely fate of the 78th Army Divisions in eastern Lunghai after the Japanese take control of the hilly area west of Chengchow."—United Press.

#### Chinese Planes Bomb Mengcheng

Hsuehchow, May 14.

Swooping down on the Japanese troop concentrations at Mengcheng in a surprise raid on May 11, a squadron of Chinese planes dropped over 20 bombs, killing between 400 and 500 of the enemy and damaging several of their tanks, according to a Chinese official communiqué.—Central News.

#### Hsuehchow Again Raided

Hsuehchow, May 14.

The populace in Hsuehchow spent another day of nervousness and horror yesterday when squadrons of Japanese planes bombed the city in relays from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. The first squadron of 21 planes circled over the northern part of the city around 9 a.m. and dropped over 80 bombs, about 20 of which landed in the residential areas.

About 11 a.m. thirty-three bombing machines came from three different directions. About 140 bombs were dropped. The city was turned into an inferno.

Many houses were set on fire. Around 5 p.m. one plane staged a raid, dropping several incendiary bombs. A preliminary investigation reveals that about 300 houses were destroyed.

### Nearly Six Million Idle In America

Washington, May 13.  
During today's Press conference President Roosevelt disclosed that an unemployment census has shown that there are 5,833,000 totally unemployed persons in the United States. Two million people are unemployed except for emergency work, and another 3,200,000 are only partially unemployed.—Reuter.

### SPANISH REVERSE IN GENEVA

#### Only Soviet Supports Loyalist Motion

Geneva, May 13.

The resolution submitted by Senator Del Vayo, Spanish delegate to the League of Nations Council meeting, was defeated to-day, only Soviet Russia and Spain voting in its favour.

Great Britain, France, Poland and Rumania voted against the resolution, delegates of nine other nations abstaining from voting.

The decision is of considerable importance, in that the French Government's adverse vote places it in conflict with its Left Wing supporters.

Before the vote took place, Lord Halifax, replying to Senator Del Vayo, refuted the suggestion that intervention in Spain took place only on the Spanish side, and emphasised that the British Government would continue its efforts towards a withdrawal of all foreign participants from both sides in the conflict.

The British Government, said Lord Halifax, only desired to serve the best interests of the Spanish (Continued on Page 4.)

ed and over 100 civilians either killed or wounded. Whilst the planes raided Hsuehchow, 97 other planes attacked various points along the Lunghai Railway. The damage and casualties have not been ascertained.—Central News.

## Germany Welcomes British Mediation Effort

### DOLLAR LINER AFIRE

San Francisco, May 13.  
Fire has broken out in a cargo of cotton in the hold of the Dollar liner President Polk.

The cargo was still burning at 5.30 o'clock this morning, but the fire was then apparently under control.—United Press.

#### Bound For Hongkong

The President Polk is believed to have sailed yesterday for Far East ports, including Hongkong.

It is probable that she returned to San Francisco, but the Hongkong agents have received no indication of her movements and she may be at sea.

### LEAGUE SYMPATHY FOR CHINA

#### Condemns Use Of Poison Gas

Geneva, May 13.

The text of the resolution on the Chinese appeal to the League of Nations will be decided at to-night's meeting of the Council's Drafting Committee, composed of the President of the Council and the British, French, Soviet, Chinese and Rumanian delegates.

It is understood that the resolution will condemn the use of poison gas, and will express sympathy with the Chinese people.

A Japanese delegation at Geneva—Japan is no longer a member of the League but is represented by observers—has issued a categorical denial that the Japanese Government ever used, or contemplated using, poison gas.

The statement by the delegation adds that the Japanese Army has never had to resort to chemical warfare, and has made no preparation for warfare of this kind.—Reuter.

### FRENCH ENVOY FOR ROME

#### League Decision Paves The Way

Paris, May 13.

Political circles in Paris point out that now that the Council of the League of Nations has given a free hand to all members of the League in the matter of the recognition of Abyssinia, it is possible for the French Government to appoint an Ambassador in Rome without delay.

It is believed that, under these circumstances, Cabinet may nominate an Ambassador at its meeting next week.

The names of several candidates for the post are mentioned, including those of M. Rene Besnard, who has already represented France at the Quirinal, the ex-Minister of Marine, M. Plet, ex-Premier, Pierre Flaudin, and the President of the Foreign Affairs Commission of the Chamber of Deputies, M. Maitre.

A conversation which M. Besnard had with the Premier, M. Daladier, last Wednesday, gives rise to the belief that Cabinet's choice will fall on him.

A Rome despatch to the Paris Mid states that Italian political circles would welcome an early appointment of a French Ambassador, since the basis of negotiations between the two countries raises a number of very difficult questions, with the presence of an Ambassador would undoubtedly help to solve.—Trans-Ocean.



KEEP CONTACT WITH BATTLE

These Chinese officers are getting news of the progress of a battle. The Chinese army's communication system has been fully modernised and it is by this means that the world's newspapers are able to give to the public swift coverage of all military operations.

### HOSPITAL PATIENTS UNDER CANVAS MOVE AS TYPHOON NEARS

That accommodation at the Kwong Wah and Tung Wah hospitals is inadequate has long been recognised by the authorities, but it needed the typhoon threat of May 3 to emphasise the urgency of the problem. On that occasion it was found necessary hastily to remove meningitis and beri-beri patients from tents, under which they had been accommodated in the compound of the Kwong Wah hospital, to isolation and out-patients wards, which were already crowded.

### Huge Defence Loan Will Be Floated In France

Paris, May 13.

The Minister for Finance, M. Marchandeau, has announced that a National Defence Loan of 5,000,000,000 francs will be issued on Monday.

Bonds will be issued at 98 with interest at 5 per cent, and will be redeemable in 30 years.

M. Marchandeau stated that amortisation of the Defence Loan will be effected by annual drawings, under which holders will be repaid at 120 per cent, of the nominal value of the bonds. Moreover, bond-holders will have an opportunity of demanding redemption at par every three years, beginning on May 15, 1941.—Reuter.

### BELGIAN CABINET RESIGNS

#### Party Differences On Finance Reaches Climax

Brussels, May 13.

The Coalition Cabinet headed by Dr. Paul-Emile Janson has submitted its resignation to King Leopold.

It is believed that the formation of a new Ministry will present great difficulties. The Socialist Minister for Foreign Affairs, M. Paul Spaak, is mentioned as the probable successor.

The crisis is due to a difference in Party opinion about how to meet the Budget deficit of 13,000,000.

The Socialist Party, which has the greatest representation in both the Lower House and Senate, and which had six members in the Coalition Cabinet of 15, was in favour of new taxation. The Catholic Party, with five members in the Cabinet, agreed in principle to new taxation which

### HENLEIN'S VISIT TO LONDON STILL RANKS AS MYSTERY

#### Tension in Prague Brings Fear of Drastic Action

London, May 13.

It is learned that when Sir Neville Henderson, the British Ambassador to Berlin, saw Herr von Ribbentrop yesterday with regard to the Czech problem, Herr von Ribbentrop welcomed the British mediatory action in Prague, and assured the British Ambassador that the German Government was anxious for a settlement of the difficulty.

Incessant activities of reporters and correspondents failed to discover the objects of the visit of the Suedeten leader, Herr Konrad Henlein, to London. Herr Henlein is stated to be leaving London to-morrow, but expects to return shortly.

A statement by Mr. Winston Churchill indicates that the veteran politician conversed with Herr Henlein at a luncheon regarding the situation in Central Europe. The conversation was strictly private.

### Polish Fliers On Long Hop Over Atlantic

Los Angeles, May 13.

Five Polish airmen took off at 6.15 p.m. to-day on the first hop of a 16,500 mile flight to Warsaw. They are travelling via South America in a new Lockheed air liner, which they will deliver to Poland.—Reuter.

A United Press report adds that the fliers are Wladyslaw Makowski, Zbigniew Waskniewski, Simon Pastork, Alphonse Rzezewski and Jerzy Krasowski. They hopped off from Los Angeles with 900 gallons of petrol in their machine, which is capable of flying at 225 m.p.h.

### American Neutrality Act For Revision?

#### Administration Fights Shy Of Civil War

Washington, May 13.

Referring to the fact that Senator Nye's resolution, seeking an amendment of the Neutrality Act, would have permitted the export of American arms to the Spanish Loyalists while retaining the embargo against General Franco's forces, Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State, declared: "Even if the proposed legislation is applied to both parties, its enactment would still subject the United States to unnecessary risks, which we have so far avoided."

The real test of the advisability of making any changes in statutes now effective should be whether such changes would further tend to keep us from becoming involved, directly or indirectly, in a dangerous European situation.

Senator Key Pittman said that it was a fair assumption from Mr. Hull's letter that the State Department is contemplating the possibility of the revision of the whole of the Neutrality Act at some later session of Congress.—Reuter.

MOTHERS' PLEA  
Washington, May 13.  
A delegation of mothers of American volunteers serving in Spain, with the Leyla's sought to interview President Roosevelt to-day, to urge the lifting of the embargo on the export of arms.—United Press.

### STOP PRESS

### Japanese Nearing Lunghai Rly.

Hankow, May 13.

Latest information from the front indicates that a Japanese column has appeared at Yungcheng, only 60 kilometres from the Lunghai Railway.

A Chinese spokesman stated yesterday that Chinese troops attacking Mengcheng threatened the Japanese rear at Yungcheng. Severe fighting was at present in progress on the outskirts of the city.

Another Chinese column was engaged in attacking Tingyuan and Fengyang in an effort to cut the Japanese line south of Pengpu, and the Chinese are reported to have occupied Lufu, northeast of Tingyuan.

In west Shantung the Chinese and Japanese forces are opposing each other at Luchiatung and Chinghsien, ten kilometres north of Kianghsien. More than 2,000 Japanese troops from Yunchen are said to be proceeding in a southerly direction towards the Lunghai Railway.

Chinese reports state that their forces have occupied Fanhsien, on the west bank of the Yellow River, in Yuyang and Pichien from forming a junction with the Japanese on the bank of the Yellow River at Yucheng.—Reuter.



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MOST of us have after a hankering for a printed frock at one time or another. It gives us a chance to go a bit gay, to mix up colours, to say good-bye to sober blues and blacks for once.

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## HOUSE-HOLD HINTS

If mattresses or pillow-cases are washed during spring-cleaning, rub over the wrong side with a cake of beeswax. This will close the tiny pores of the ticking, and thereby prevent the feathers from working through. When cleaning out a cupboard, sprinkle the newly-washed shelves with turpentine. This will keep away flies, insects, moths or mice.

To remove dog's hairs from carpets or upholstery, "brush" with a rubber sponge.

To treat rusty curtain rings or hooks, immerse in a bath of hot vinegar. Then polish in the usual way, and they will be like new.

If sash cords have to be renewed, soak the cords in linseed oil and dry before use. They will last twice as long after this treatment.

A. W.

DESIGNS for printed frocks this season sort themselves out into three kinds. First—and newest—small geometrical or formal figures on a contrasting coloured background. You see one of these in the picture on the left above; the pattern here, as you see in the close-up (picture 3 on the right), is white dice on a cornflower blue background.

This sort of design lends itself willingly to pleats, to short jackets, to casual little frocks; it's a good choice if you're on the short side.

This frock is made with a plain bodice, bow-tying at the neck, put on to a skirt which is pleated all the way round. It is short-sleeved, but its coat has long sleeves to make it practical for wearing out and about.

Next on the print list come big flower designs, this year bigger and more lifelike than ever (close-up 1). Don't pick on one of these unless you are pretty tall and slim.

This sort of print is most suitable for a long-sleeved frock, plainly made, like the one you see in the centre here. It has a high tucked neck and a panelled skirt, but no pleats; they would break up the big flower effect. Two curving lines on the bodice give it a bolero line without altering the fact that it's only a frock.

Last comes the small, intricate flower print, made up of conventional daisies, buttercups, forget-me-nots, clustered closely together (close-up 2). Nothing could be better for making one of the new printed gowns, like the one you see on the right above.

Here the flower design is treated like stripes, and made to run cross-ways on the yoke and sleeves of the jacket, downwards on the body of the jacket and the skirt.

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The face should be washed really well, last thing, every night. Start with hot water, some good soap, and a loofah, and wash off every scrap of make-up, then with plenty of soap on the loofah scrub all over the face, neck, and ears. Don't be too gentle. Vigour is necessary to remove a city's grime.

In the morning, if at all possible, have a warm bath. A hot bath in the morning, not only leaves one liable to take a chill, but saps energy, and is, in fact, the exact opposite to a tonic.

After bathing do a few quick exercises; touch the tip of the toes, keeping the legs straight, then bend knees and swing arms; in fact, try and remember your school days' drill and work on those lines.

For facial treatment fill a wash bowl with cold water. Swill the face and neck vigorously, dashing the water up against the chin. This stimulates the muscles and obviates any tendency to chin duplication.

Cold water treatment is an excellent beautifier. It acts as a bleach and will help to whiten the sallow complexion in addition to straightening any sagging muscles.

### Plenty of Exercise

Most office work is sedentary, and the woman who values her appearance will do everything in her power to counteract the effects of this. She must walk to the tram or bus, but, if it is at all possible, it is good plan, occasionally, to walk all the way to work.

At lunch time take another good walk. Take it before or after food, it is really immaterial, so long as a heavy meal is not eaten. A big meal should never be eaten at this time on a working day.

Have a good breakfast and a substantial meal in the evening, but lunch lightly if you value your figure and complexion.

A business man can scarcely be expected to move his offices to a seaside resort or to some charming spot in the country for the sake of the bright eyes of his typist, but there is no reason why she should not achieve them, just the same.

J. F.

## When Pickling Eggs

FARM eggs are reasonably priced and plentiful, so now is the time to lay in a supply ready for the time when eggs are scarce and dear.

Remember the following points, if you want to have your eggs tasting new-laid.

Carefully examine each egg, rejecting any with too thin or too coarse a shell, or any in the least cracked.

Pails, with covers, holding from twelve dozen upwards, may be bought at any ironmonger's, and the waterglass should be made according to directions on the tin, but one pound of waterglass to one gallon of water are the usual quantities to use.

After mixing the waterglass with the boiling water, take care to stir until the preservative is dissolved; it must get quite cold before pouring the solution over the eggs, to a depth of an inch above the top layer.

If only small quantities are required to be pickled, a few 7 lb. earthenware jam jars, each covered with a plate, will serve the purpose.

With a cold, damp cloth wipe all eggs which are not spotlessly clean and place them, small end down, in water vessel, is most suitable to your requirements.

Now pour the cold solution over the eggs, and care should be taken to see that every egg is completely immersed and the liquid reaching the necessary height above the top layer.

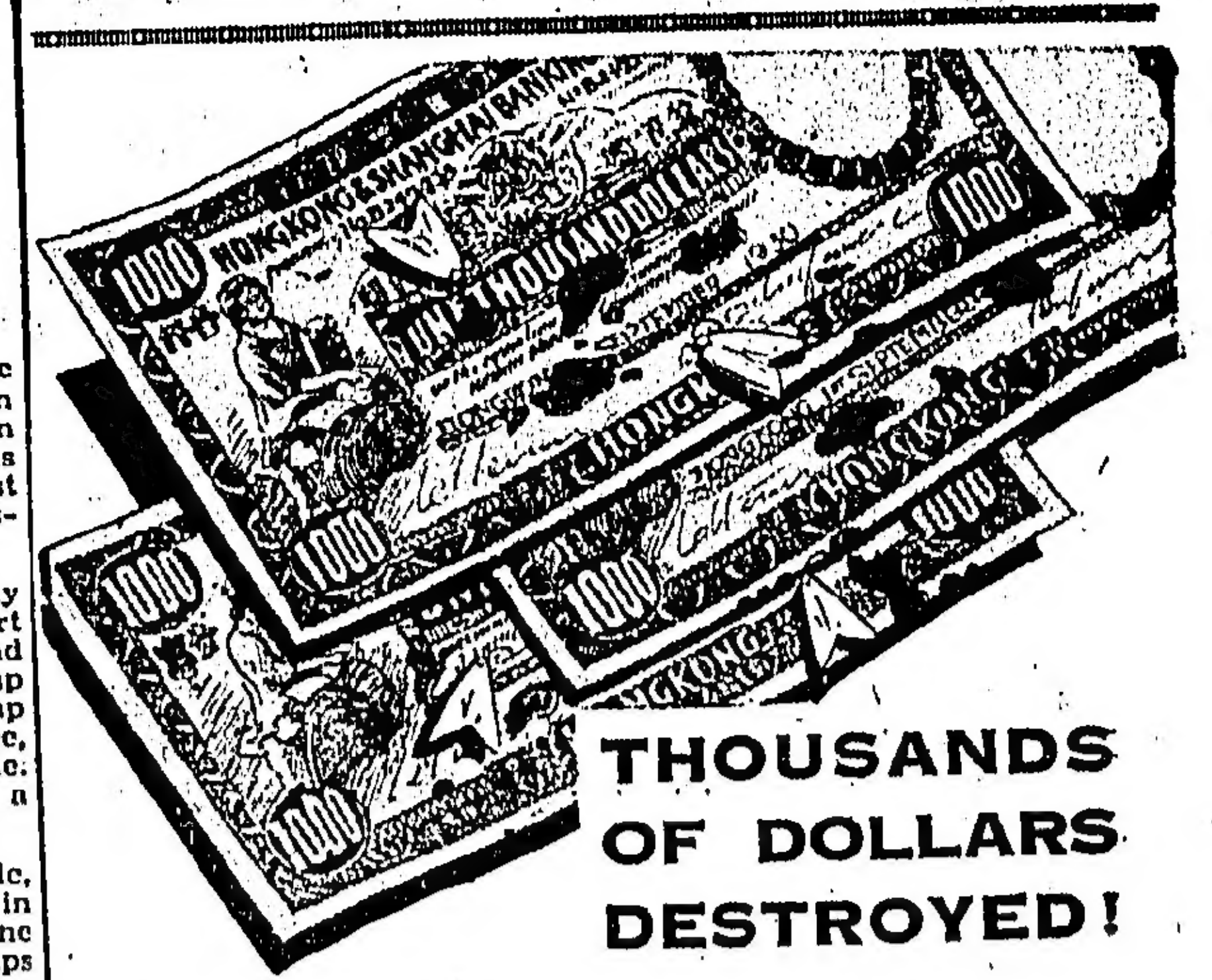
The pails or jars must now be kept closely covered, or the liquid will evaporate. Should this happen, however, add more cold boiled water.

The vessels should be kept in a cool place and should not be exposed to a temperature higher than 50 degrees Fahrenheit, if possible. Well-ventilated cupboards or cellars are the best storing places for the eggs.

Attention to these details will make all the difference to the time the eggs will remain in fine-class condition, but sound, clean, new-laid eggs should be kept in perfect preservation for at least twelve months.

When required for use, rinse the eggs well in cold water, and wipe dry. If the eggs are to be boiled, the shells must be pricked at the point with a needle.

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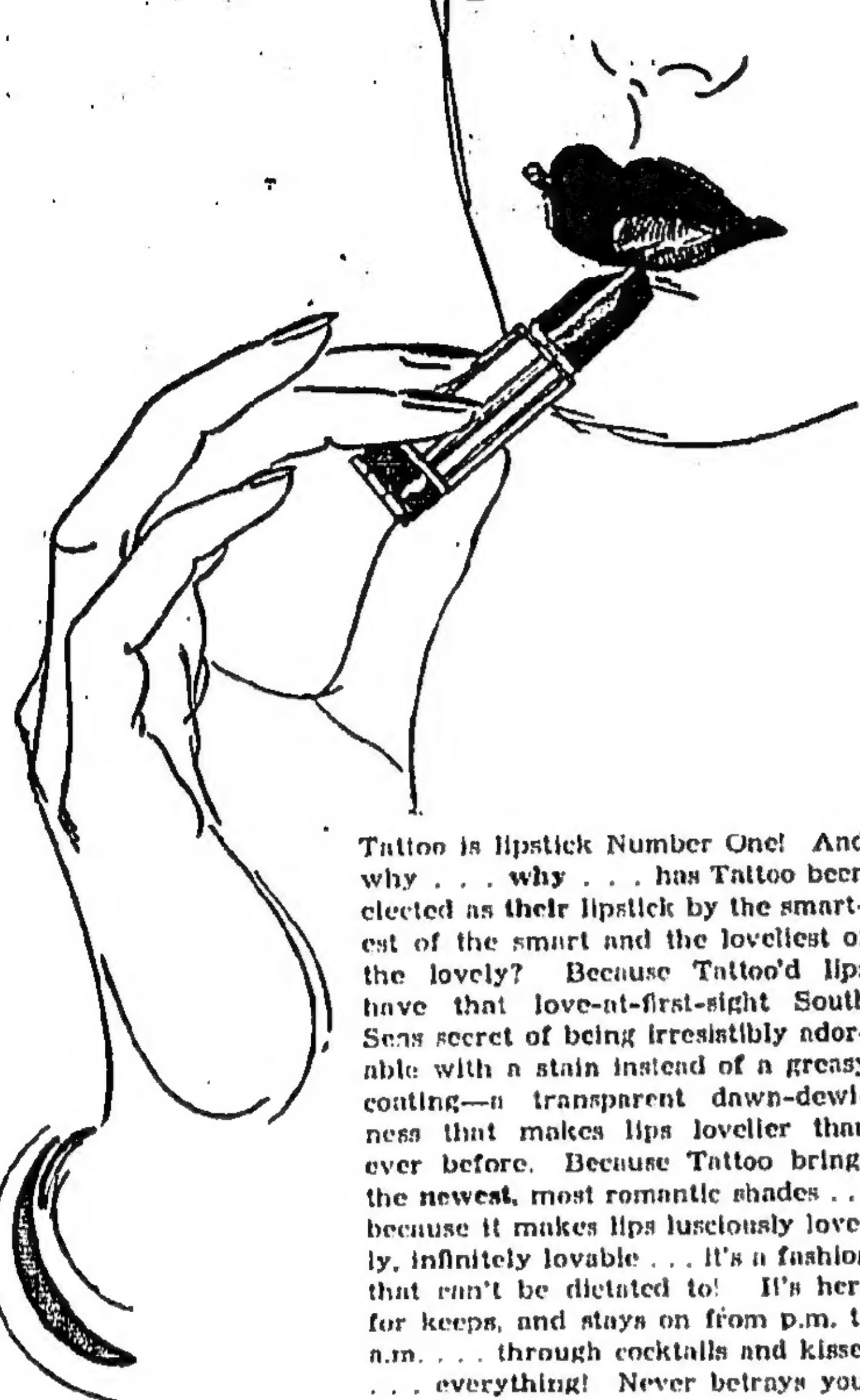
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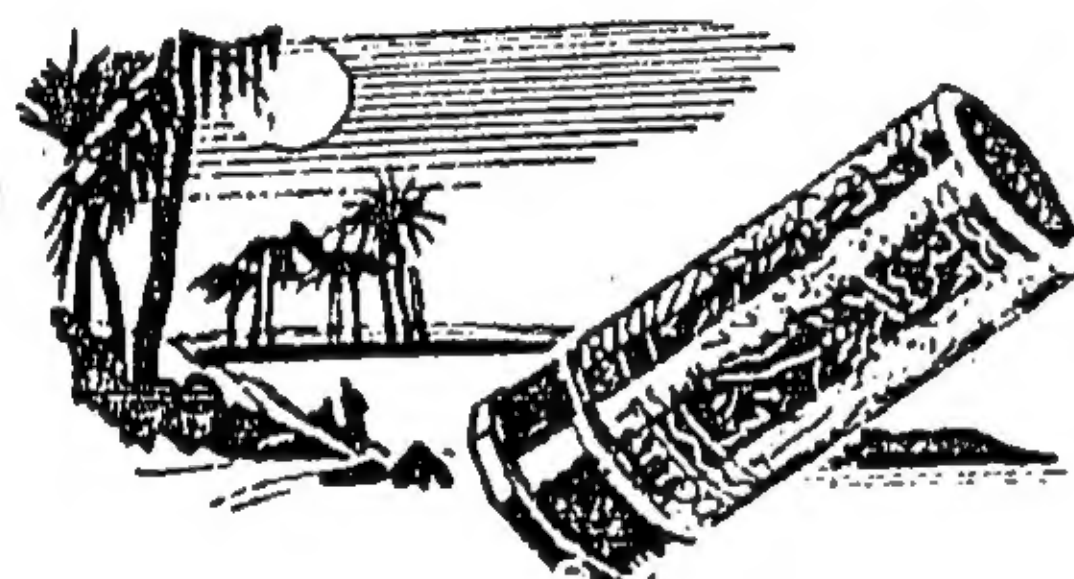
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### "Spread Rumours That I Cheated"

New York.

WILLARD KARN, one of Hal Sims's famous Four Horsemen team of bridge players until his sudden retirement five years ago, has filed a suit claiming £250,000 damages against Mr. Culbertson, his former wife, and other leading American players of New York's Crockford's Club.

Karn alleges in his pleading that he was driven into retirement by false rumours that he had been caught cheating at bridge, that the rumours were circulated by the defendants because his popularity threatened the Culbertsons' eminence in the bridge world.

#### "WATCHED BY DETECTIVE"

In his suit Karn states that he was ranked first of the nation's bridge players in 1932, that Culbertson tried to woo him from the rival team of Hal Sims, that he refused and went into the bridge business on his own.

"Defendants acting in concert hired a private detective," alleges Karn in his pleading, "who was delegated to watch me every time I played contract bridge at Crockford's to endeavour to find some irregularity."

Subsequently, Karn complains, Culbertson, Oswald Jacoby and the detective accused him of irregularity at a meeting of Crockford's governing card committee, who dismissed the charges.

Karn accuses Culbertson and the other defendants of circulating rumours so assiduously that offers from magazines and radio companies ceased, and he was eliminated from various forms of remuneration for playing bridge.

#### METAL BATHING SUITS

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## ORLANDO WRITES 11,000 LOVE NOTES

New York.

Shakespeare's love story of "As You Like It" was presented in real life in the drab law courts of Brooklyn, New York, one week-end.

The Faithful Orlando, victim of unrequited love, was played by twenty-four-year-old David Brother, but Rosalind, in the person of twenty-two-year-old Dorothy Hochman, wandered far from Shakespeare's text.

The scene of the action was not the romantic Forest of Arden, but the office where the couple worked as bookkeeper and typist. And Orlando wooed his love not by pinning notes on trees, but by mail.

For the last four years, according to the evidence on court, he has written Fair Rosalind 11,000 letters. She had him arrested for disorderly conduct.

Armed with 600 love-letters to illustrate her point, Rosalind told the court that not a day passed without at least ten messages.

Even a summons failed to discourage Orlando. He wired her:—

RECEIVED SUMMONS STOP  
I LOVE YOU STOP NOTHING  
CAN CHANGE THAT DARLING.  
—ORLANDO.

He was threatened with jail if he did not stop annoying his unrelenting Rosalind. Reluctantly he agreed not to write any more.

There is no happy ending in sight.

#### PERFECT BRIDGE HANDS AT SEA

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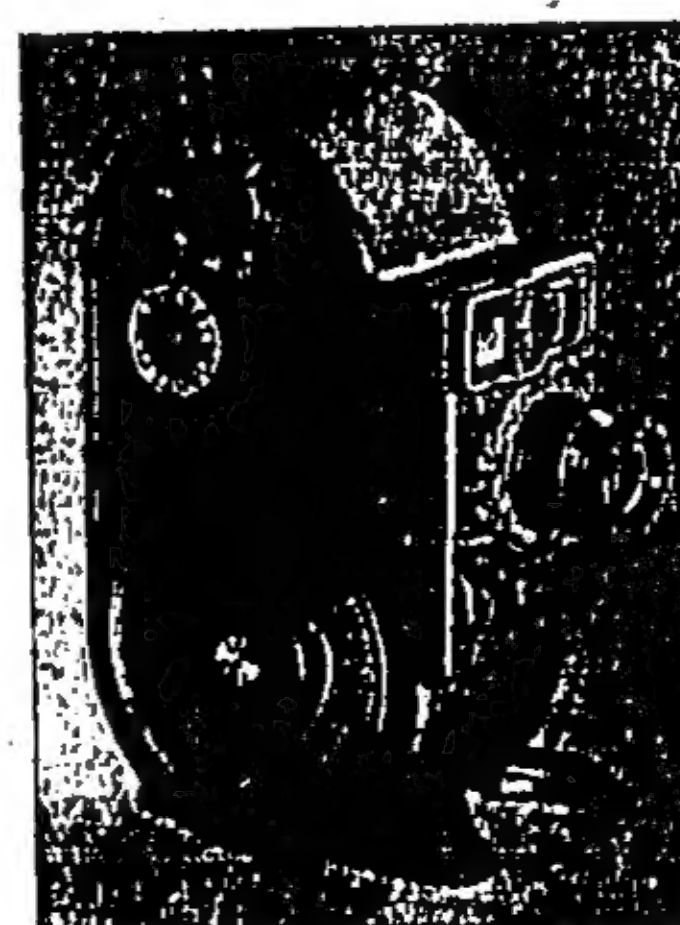


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## GEN. IRONSIDE'S NEW POST

Gibraltar Command Appointment

## SIR C. HARRINGTON'S SUCCESSOR

By Major-Gen. A. C. TEMPERLEY.

Mr. Ormsby-Gore, Colonial Secretary, has announced that Gen. Sir Edmund Ironside is to succeed Gen. Sir Charles Harrington in command of Gibraltar on Oct. 20.

This will cause some surprise in the Army.

Gen. Ironside is at present only 56, and the least that might have been expected for him was that he would be retained in his present more active appointment of G.O.C.-in-C. Eastern Command, which normally would have two more years to run.

Gibraltar has always been considered to be a dignified and distinguished career. One wonders whether we are so rich in vigorous and experienced soldiers who have held independent commands in war that we can afford to relegate Gen. Ironside to such a post.

He was 39 when he was promoted a substantive Major-General and the year before he was holding an independent Command in North Russia. He also commanded the Ismid Peninsula in 1920, and in North Persia in 1921.

His claims rest not merely on his past record of very varied experience, but on the belief widely held in the Service that he is the right man to lead our Armies in war. He is young for his years, fit and mentally active; he is also, by temperament and inclination, a Commander.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### HONG KONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS ANNUAL DINNER.

Friday, May 20th, at 8.00 p.m. Presentation of Prizes by His Excellency the Governor.

All Volunteers are reminded that no tickets will be sold after 6.00 p.m. on Monday, 16th May, 1938.

E. J. R. MITCHELL,  
Major.  
P. R. I.

### GOVERNMENT OF HONG KONG.

#### FOR SALE.

The Steel Tug "KAU SING".

#### DIMENSIONS.

Gross Tonnage 376.96 tons.  
Net Tonnage 4.04 tons.  
Length 130'4" x Breadth 30'1" x Depth 14'6".  
Indicated Horse Power 1,200.  
Engine dimensions H.P. 18" M.P. 20" - L.P. 48", Stroke 33".  
2 Boilers length 11' - 0" x diameter 12' - 6".

The above tug to be sold as she lies at her moorings in Yaumati Basin, Hong Kong.

Further particulars can be obtained from the Harbour Master, Hong Kong.

G. F. HOLE,  
Harbour Master.

### EXCHANGE RATES

	May 13.	May 14.
Paris	177.23/32	177 1/2
Geneva	21.79 1/2	21.78 1/2
Berlin	12.38 1/2	12.37 1/2
Athens	547 1/2	547 1/2
Milan	94 1/2	94 1/2
Oslo	10.00	10.00
Copenhagen	22.40	22.40
Stockholm	19.40	19.40 1/2
Helsingfors	22.04	22.04
Brussels	20.55	20.54 1/2
Shanghai	1/0 1/4	1/0 1/4
New York	4.07 1/2	4.07 1/2
Vienna	28 1/2	Nom.
Amsterdam	8.98	8.98
Prague	142 1/2	142 1/2
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Prague	142 1/2	142 1/2
Madrid	Nom.	Nom.
Lisbon	110 1/2	110 1/2
Hongkong	1/2 1/4	1/2 1/4
Bombay	1/5.29/32	1/5.29/32
Montreal	5.00 1/2	5.00 1/2
Yokohama	1/2	1/2
Belgrade	217	217
Bucharest	677 1/2	677 1/2
Montevideo	20 1/2	20 1/2
Buenos Aires	19.01 1/2	18.99
Rio de Janeiro	21 1/2	21 1/2
Silver (Spot)	18 1/2	18 1/2
Silver (forward)	18 1/2	18 1/2
War Loan	101 1/2	101 1/2

—British Wireless.

## C. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 16th day of May, 1938, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Tam Kung Road, Ma Tau Kok, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

### PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Lots	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Cont. in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	Lot No. 2056	Opposite Fuel Oil Island, Tam Kung Road.	As per sale plan.	About 13,000	\$214	\$11,150

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### PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Lots	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Cont. in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
2	Lot No. 5263	King's Road.	As per sale plan.	About 12,800	\$256	\$7,850

### CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

#### SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

##### Steamship

#### "PRESIDENT DOUMER"

No. 13 A/38

Bringing Cargo from Marseilles via Saigon, arrived Hongkong on Wednesday, 11th May, 1938.

Consignees are hereby informed that their goods with their exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored into the Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before 21st May, 1938, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyor Messrs. Goddard and Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Tuesday, 17th May, 1938. Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL,  
Agent.

Hongkong, 11th May, 1938.

### SHIPS IN RADIO COMMUNICATION

The following ships are expected to be in touch with Hongkong Radio to-day:

Mennon, Singkong, Kayes, pepper, Cnelamat, Java, Burdwan, Corthage, Tingang, President Harrison, Toan Mau, Norviken, Kum-sang, Empress of Japan, Atsuta Maru, Tainan.

## CHURCH NOTICES

### METHODIST CHURCH

(Queen's Road, East)

#### Commemoration of Wesley

Day on May 22

#### PARADE SERVICE

Sunday services, May 15.  
Preachers: Rev. J. E. Sandbach; Evening, Rev. A. MacLellan, M.A.  
Morning Parade Service at 10.15 at the English Methodist Church. Hymns 678, 9, 305, 488, 3.  
Evening Service at 7 p.m. at the English Methodist Church. Hymns 711, 426, 635, 942.

#### Notices for the Week

1. Following the Evening Service, a Social Hour will be held at 8.15. Refreshments are provided at minimum charges; all Servicemen and civilians are warmly welcomed.

2. The Badminton Club meets on Monday and Thursday at 7.30 p.m. Further particulars in the Secretary of the Club.

3. There will be a meeting of prayer on Tuesday, May 14, in the Chaplain's Room of the "S. & S. Home."

4. Special Notice. On Sunday, May 22, there will be special services at 9.30 p.m. to Commemorate Wesley Day.

On Tuesday, May 24, there will be a United Service of Commemoration in the Chinese Methodist Church at 7.30 p.m.

### UNION CHURCH

(Kennedy Road)

Rev. K. Mackenzie

To Preach

#### A JUMBLE SALE

Morning Service 10.30 a.m. Evening Service 8 p.m. Preacher at Morning Service: Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow. Evening Service, Mr. S. Trevan.

The soloist on Sunday will be Mrs. Neil McGowan. "Lord, Thy glory fills the heavens."

There will be a meeting of the Women's Guild in the Church Hall on Friday, May 27, Contributions for this sale can be left at the Church Hall any time before that date.

The Helena May Christian Fellowship meets in the Institute on Friday morning at 10.30 a.m. The Speaker for Friday, May 20, is Rev. Cyril Brown, whose subject is, "The Tinker of Bedford."

### LUTHERAN CHURCH

Evangelical Lutheran Church Ser-

at 29C Nathan Road, Kowloon, Sunday, May 15th, at 10.30 a.m. Sermon by the Rev. W. H. McLaughlin. The public is cordially invited to attend.

### LESSON SERMON

First Church of Christ,

Scientist, Hongkong

#### MORTALS AND IMMORTALS

The Subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Churches to-morrow, May 15, will be "Mortals and Immortals."

The Golden Text will be: "As is the earthy, such are they also that are earthy; and as is the heavenly, such are they also that are heavenly." (1 Cor. 15:48).

Among others the following citations will be read from the Bible: "O Lord our Lord, how excellent is thy name in all the earth! who hast set thy glory above the heavens. When I consider thy heavens, the work of thy fingers, the moon and the stars, what is man, that thou art mindful of him? and the son of man that thou visitest him? Thou madest him to have dominion over the works of thy hands; thou hast put all things under his feet." (Ps. 8:1-4).

The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, "In Science man is the offspring of Spirit. Spirit is his primitive and ultimate source of being; God is his Father, and Life is the law of his being. Life is always has been, and ever will be independent of matter; for Life is God, and man is the idea of God, not formed materially but spiritually, and not subject to decay and dust. The Psalmist said: 'Thou hast made him to have dominion over the works of thy hands. Thou hast put all things under his feet.'" (Pages 63: 200).

Announcement  
First Church of Christ Scientist, Hongkong, Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ Scientist, in Boston, Mass., Macdonnell Road, close to Tram terminus, will hold a Sunday School in the afternoon at 2.30 p.m. on Sunday, May 15, at 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 2.30 p.m. to 4 p.m. All authorised Christian Science Literature is available at the Reading Room. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and to visit the Reading Room.

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## MAGAZINE OF CULTURE

### "T'ien Hsia Monthly"

Praiseworthy

Refreshing in these days of concentrated propaganda, which colours practically all publication concerning things Chinese, comes the latest issue of T'ien Hsia Monthly, a magazine of excellent cultural tone. The English-reading public of the Colony should make itself acquainted with this invigorating magazine.

Designed to advance culture and education in China, the publication strives faithfully to live up to its object in the April issue. C. R. Boxer contributes an engaging article on the Macao of 300 years ago, and includes numbers of quotations from the historical writings of Antonio Bocarro, a prolific Portuguese author of the 16th century. The article gives a vivid picture of Macao and the relations between Portugal and China way back in 1597.

There are other absorbing articles, an entertaining translation, and some pungent book reviews of recent literature. All contributions striking a high note in quality.

A thoughtful, and thought-provoking editorial is not the least important feature of the magazine.

However, there is room for criticism in its production from a technical viewpoint. Insufficient care has been taken in the cutting of the pages. But this is trivial matter easily remedied.—S. A. G.

## DISNEY'S DONALD COMING TO TOWN

The Hongkong Telegraph has invited to this Colony a character of some importance, Mr. Walter Disney's friend, Donald Duck.

Donald will appear daily in this newspaper, which has secured the sole publication rights for Hongkong.

## CELEBRATE BIRTH OF MOHAMED

To celebrate the birth of the Prophet, the Trustees of the Muslim community in Hongkong have arranged a "Maulood" to be held at the Mosque, Shelley Street, this evening, and a "Khana" to-morrow afternoon. All Moslems are cordially invited to attend both functions.

## GERMANY WELCOMES BRITISH MEDIATION EFFORT

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emergency action at a moment's notice.—United Press.

### Strict Silence

Berlin, May 13.

Although official quarters here still preserve strict silence regarding the outcome of the talk which the British Ambassador, Mr. Neville Henderson, had with the Reich Foreign Minister, Herr von Ribbentrop on Wednesday, political circles here fully realise the importance of this conversation.

The Sudeten German problem was discussed besides European questions of a more general character. The conversation was extremely frank.

Political quarters here declare that Germany's attitude towards the Sudeten question can not be affected by the British steps in Prague although Germany welcomes British mediation.

The impression prevails here that the British Government is exerting pressure on President Benes of Czechoslovakia whose attitude is believed to be far more intransigent than that of the Prime Minister, M. Hodan, and the Foreign Minister, M. Krofta. Attention is drawn to the fact that Chancellor Hitler stressed in his Reichstag speech on February 20 that the Reich considers itself responsible for the fate of the large German groups outside the Reich illegally suppressed in violation of the minority agreements.—Trans-Ocean.

## SPANISH REVERSE IN GENEVA

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people, and to secure a maintenance of peace in Europe. French delegate, M. Bonnet, the French delegate, spoke briefly to the same effect.

M. Litvinoff declared that Soviet Russia was disposed to give the just demands of Spain full satisfaction.

Senor Del Vayo declared that there were only 8,000 volunteers on the Government side, against 100,000 Italians and a large group of Germans on the insurgent side. He offered, on behalf of the Spanish Government, to accept any form of inquiry into his statement.

Reuter.

## POST OFFICE.

### AIR MAIL LETTERS

Air mail letters may be posted in the ordinary posting boxes. They should be clearly marked "By Air Mail" and bear sufficient postage. Insufficiently prepaid letters may be forwarded by Steamer Service, at the discretion of the Post Office.

### AIR MAIL SERVICES

Air Mail Services to Shanghai, Nanking, Tientsin, Peking and Peking are temporarily suspended.

### OUTWARD MAIL TIMES

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 8 p.m. on the previous day.

### VIA SIBERIA ROUTE

Letters and Postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

### INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due
Amoy	Arking	May 14.
Straits and Manila	Conic Blancamano	May 14.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways"		
Direct Service—London date.		
8th May.		
Straits and Manila	Imperial Airways Plane	May 14.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways"		
Direct Service—San Francisco date, 4th May.		
Shanghai	Sinkiang	May 14.
Shanghai and Foochow	Glenlogie	May 15.
Shanghai and Swatow	Kiangsu	May 15.
Shanghai and Tientsin	Calcutta	May 16.
Shanghai and Swatow	Tainan	May 16.
Straits	Diomed	May 17.
U.S.A., Canada and Japan (Seattle date, 27th April)	Pres. Jefferson	May 17.
Shanghai and Swatow	Suiyang	May 17.
Java and Manila	Tjinegara	May 17.



## VOLUNTEER ORDERS FOR WEEK

Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps orders by Lt. Col. R. C. B. Anderson, M.C., Commandant, Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.

1. King's Birthday Parade—Practice Monday, May 10, 8.30 p.m. H.Q. Those detailed by O's. C. Units will attend.

2. Telephone Calls In future no telephone calls for the Quartermaster or storeman will be accepted on the Adjutant's line. All such calls will be made direct to the Quartermaster (Number 39/213).

3. Map Reading Lectures Tuesday, May 17, 5.30 p.m. H.Q. 2nd. lecture. Those selected by O's. C. Units will attend.

4. Parades

(a) 1st. Battery: Tuesday, May 17, 5.30 p.m. Belchers. All qualified D.I.F. specialists of both Sections. Examination in D.I.F.

(b) Left and Signal Sections. No parade on Friday, May 20.

(c) Corps Signals—Tuesday, May 17, 5.30 p.m. H.Q. Musketry.

(d) Machine Gun Troop—Tuesday, May 17, 5.45 p.m. Causeway Bay Stables, Riding School.

(e) Armoured Car Section—Tuesday, May 17, 5.45 p.m. H.Q. "Cina."

(f) "A" Driving Instruction. Classes "B" and "C"—L.C. Instruction.

(g) Motor Machine Gun Platoon. No parade on Friday, May 20.

(h) No. 1 (M.G.) Company—No parade on Friday, May 20.

(i) No. 4 (M.G.) Company: Wednesday, May 18, 5.30 p.m. H.Q. Nos. 1 and 2 Pls.—Musketry.

(j) No. 3 Pl. Nos. 9, 10 and 13 Sections—Firing M.G. (5.15 p.m.), Nos. 11 and 12 Sections—M.G. Instruction.

(k) No. 1 (M.G.) Company—No parade on Friday, May 20.

(l) Portuguese Companies—Tuesday, May 17, 5.30 p.m. H.Q. A.A. Company—L.C. elementary handling.

(m) No. 5 M.G. Company—Elementary gun drill.

(n) Machine Gun Signals—Monday, May 16, 5.30 p.m. H.Q. Subsections "A" and "B"—Revolver drill.

(o) Pay Section—No parade on Friday, May 20.

(p) R.O.D.C.—Construction Section—Thursday, May 19, 5.30 p.m. H.Q. Musketry.

5. Transfer

No. 2031 Pl. A. W. Mackenzie, No. 2 M. G. Coy., to Air Arm—3.5.38.

6. Leave

Lieut. T. P. Seunderson, No. 2 M. G. Coy, 27.5.38-31.1.39.

2130 F/Cadet D. R. Hyde, Air Arm, 15.5.38-14.4.39.

7. Strength—Decrease  
705 C.S.M. B.S. Rogers, M. M. G. Platoon, 1.4.39.

2139 Private E. M. Gutierrez, A. A. Company, 28.4.38.

8. Strength—Increase  
3088 Sapper H. T. Tam, Engineer Co. L. Sec, 5.5.38.

3089 Sapper S. C. Leung, Engineer Co. L. Sec, 5.5.38.

3070 Sapper Y. K. Tam, Engineer Co. L. Sec, 5.5.38.

3071 Sapper W. Ng, Engineer Co. L. Sec, 5.5.38.

3072 Sapper I. T. Chan, Engineer Co. L. Sec, 5.5.38.

3073 Sapper H. C. Li, Engineer Co. L. Sec, 5.5.38.

3074 Sapper C. S. Pang, Engineer Co. L. Sec, 5.5.38.

3075 Sapper C. C. Stimpson, R. O. D. Cadre, Cons. Sec, 7.5.38.

3076 Private C.D.N. Walker, A. Car Sec, 10.5.38.

3077 Gunner F. S. Thomson, 2nd Battery, 11.5.38.

3078 Sapper F. K. Chan Engineer Co., L. Sec, 12.5.38.

Co., L. F. Hepcock, Captain, Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

## NOTICE

Corps Annual Dinner, May 20, at 8 p.m.

1. Dress—The "white mess dress" referred to in Corps Orders dated 6.5.38. Is Corps Uniform. On no account will members of the Corps wear civilian dress at the Corps Dinner.

2. The sale of tickets for the Dinner will cease at 6 p.m. on Monday May 16.

3. There will be no admission except by ticket.

## AFFILIATED UNIT

## Nursing Detachment,

## H.K.V.D.C.

## 1. Lecture

The next lecture on Home Nursing will be given by Mrs. Stout at the P.W.D. Offices at 5.30 p.m. on Monday May 16.

## 2. Leave

Miss G. Ezra granted leave from 4.5.38 to 17.12.38.

## (Sd.) Mrs. E. M. Bago,

Commandant,

## Art Chair Established

Toledo. A visiting professorship in art, which will enable local college and university students to major in art subjects, has been established at the Toledo museum of art. It was established with a grant of \$30,000 for three years from the Carnegie Corporation of New York.

## TERRIBLE RAID ON CHENG-CHOW

Over Sixty Killed By Bombs

Chengchow, May 13. Terror reigned in Chengchow when 24 Japanese planes rained more than 100 high explosive missiles on the most congested sections of the city in two raids this morning. Sixty-four were killed, 25 wounded and 310 houses demolished or damaged.

The Chinese-American Hospital, owned by American missionaries, and the Italian Catholic Church were made targets of the attack.

Seven bombs were dropped within a radius of only a few yards from the hospital. Another missile, landing on the hospital compound, killed instantly more than a dozen people taking shelter there and demolished two houses. The terrible concussion of the exploding bomb also made a large gap on the walls of the hospital close.

The Italian Catholic Church was completely destroyed by 15 bombs, some of which scored direct hits. More than 60 rooms were levelled to the ground by the detonation. The inmates of the Church, who failed to take refuge in the dugout, were blasted to death.

The Rotarian High School was hit by three Japanese bombs. Three persons were wounded by flying shrapnel and four houses were demolished.

A small bomb, which fell on a bridge, damaged the structure and killed 15 people who were taking shelter underneath.—Central News.

## Flax Pest Combated

Salem, Ore. The Oregon experiment station has discovered that the most practical control for the flax worm is a planting programme whereby the flax crop follows a cultivated crop. Entomologists said the worst damage is found when a flax crop follows a legume crop.

## 125,000 SKULLS FRACTURED

Little Rock, Ark. More than 125,000 skull fractures occur each year in the United States, according to the Arkansas Medical Society. The society said most skull fractures were the result of automobile accidents.

## CANTON WATCHFUL

Formosa Stirring Trouble In Fukien

Canton, May 13. No Cantonese troops took part in the defence of Amoy as the division under Lieut-General Huang Tao was transferred back to the Swatow district about two months ago, hence there is no truth in the Japanese assertion that the occupation of Amoy is to eliminate the anti-Japanese agitations conducted by Cantonese troops, a military informant stated last night.

The official added that all Chinese troops are engaged in anti-Japanese agitations if not actually fighting the enemy. He believed that Amoy could not be as well defended as other cities in the interior.

Amoy merchants in Canton are much worried by the report that many parts of the city were in flames. They came here recently in anticipation of Japanese designs on the island, as there were thousands of refugees and military troops. These included the poor and mercenary classes to become Formosan subjects by each paying fifty cents. Formosans enjoy extraterritoriality, do not pay taxes and cannot be sued in the Chinese courts.

Amoy has been virtually a Japanese colony for the past six years. When General Huang Tao was in command of that port, he arrested several marine officers suspected of having connection with the Japanese. He checked the lawless activities of Formosans and other nefarious elements. His vision was relieved by one Central division under Lieut-General Soong Hsi-lin.

The lighting at Amoy has made it necessary for the military authorities to exert special vigilance over the Kwangtung-Fukien border and to pay special attention to the Swatow area. Kimoi Island opposite Amoy is not a good naval base, while the supply stations located on islands south of Kwangtung are within easy reach of Chinese bombers as demonstrated on May 11. Hence Amoy is the logical base in the opinion of well informed quarters here.

Canton's communication by water with North China is not affected by the seizure of Amoy as Chinese vessels are still operating on the coast.—Special.

## FEAR FOR SWATOW

Japanese Fleet Seen Off Nam O Island

Canton, May 13. East of Swatow off Nam O Island, seven Japanese warships yesterday dropped anchor and from all appearances they will try to force a landing. Five of the fleet are battleships, two cruisers. Fishermen have reported seeing two submarines as well, and there is a large assemblage of small craft, such as launches. From this fleet a strong force of marines, says the Tai Chung Agency, has been put ashore on the island of Manpang, opposite Nam O. The supposition is that to-day Nam O Island will be taken over, as a base from which to move in getting onto the mainland.

## FOOCHOW SAFE?

Foochow, May 13. While archives of the provincial government has been moved to Yun-shan, about 130 miles west of Foochow, all high military and civil officials are here to-day to cope with the Amoy situation. There are threats of Japanese naval invasion of Foochow, but the menace is not seriously taken here. Foochow is about 120 miles inland beyond the range of Japanese naval guns. Japanese warships can proceed as far as Fagooan Anchorage on the Min river, about 20 miles east of Foochow. Beyond that point the river is not only too narrow, but to mention Japanese munitions range as natural barriers.—International.

## SHANGHAI OPINION

Amoy Landing Prelude To Kwangtung Invasion

Shanghai, May 13. The China Press, in an editorial this morning regarding the Japanese landing on Amoy Island, said that if Japan was planning an invasion of South China an extension of Sino-Japanese hostilities was inevitable. "In view of the difficulties the Japanese forces have encountered in Central and North China, a new venture in South China might be the straw that would break the camel's back."

"The Japanese have taken enough on their shoulders, and they may be extremely ill-advised to undertake more, without risking untimely collapse."

"It is to be hoped, for the sake of both China and Japan, that the landing on Amoy Island is only a temporary gesture."—United Press.

## Meteor Storm Kills Three

New Delhi, India. A shower of meteoric fragments, accompanied by dazzling lights and rumbling sounds, killed three occupants of a thatched house in a village 80 miles from Jhansi, according to reports here.

## "G-DOGS" FOR LONDON POLICE

London. The British Home Office, in a new attempt to reduce the growing number of burglaries, is planning to issue "G-dogs" to police. The dogs will go on ordinary duty with policemen in London outskirts, country towns and on lonely country beats.

## EMPIRE NEWS

N. ZEALAND PREMIER MAY RETIRE

Auckland. The health of the Socialist Prime Minister of New Zealand, Mr. M. J. Savage, is still causing concern. He has cancelled several public engagements, including attendance at the reopening of Parliament. His doctor advises rest.

The opinion is expressed that his continued indisposition may necessitate Mr. Savage's retirement after the November elections. Mr. P. Fraser, Minister of Health, is his most likely successor. Mr. Fraser acted as Prime Minister in the absence of Mr. Savage in London for the Coronation. Mr. Savage is 63 and a bachelor.

## IRON EXPORT BAN

Sydney. The Federal Government will prohibit the export of iron ore within the next few days. The embargo is supported by Dr. Colton, Professor of Geology at Sydney University, on the ground that the supplies of iron ore might be exhausted in two generations. Australia is at present consuming internally 2,000,000 tons a year.

The Yampi Sound Company, which has undertaken large scale exploitation, is protesting, saying that assurances of non-interference were given by the Federal Government.

A detailed survey of Australia's iron resources is expected to take two years.

## FIRST WOMAN RADIO ANNOUNCER

Cape Town. South Africa's first full-time woman radio announcer has been appointed. She is Miss Peggy Inglis, who will announce from the Johannesburg studio.

Gen. Hertog's Tour.—The Prime Minister, Gen. Hertog, starts his political tour in the Free State on April 5, when he addresses a meeting at Smithfield, his own constituency.

Shipping Fares Increase.—A 10 p.c. increase in fares on all Conference shipping lines for the coastal trip from Cape Town to Durban has been announced. There are also slight increases in fares between South African ports and overseas. This increase has been expected for some time.

More British Settlers.—The number of British immigrants to South Africa is rising according to figures supplied to the House of Assembly by the Minister of the Interior, Mr. R. Stuttaford. Of the 7,046 immigrants who entered the Union between February and December last year, 4,085 were British. There were 1,205 from Holland. In the five years from January 1933, to January 1937, there were 10,911 British subjects among the total of 25,954 immigrants.—Reuter.

## EVEREST PARTY AT BASE CAMP

Darjeeling. This year's Everest expedition is the smallest which ever set out. An advance party of five, under Mr. W. H. Tilman, left Gangtok Sikkim, on March 4, for the base camp. Mr. F. S. Smythe followed 10 days later with a modest number of porters and mules.

The chances of success depend largely on the monsoon. It is thought that the smaller party may be able to make a more rapid attack on the peak than the traditional big expedition.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

OBJECTION TO HEADLINE

To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.

The Hongkong Telegraph yesterday published a report of eviction proceedings to which exception is taken by counsel for the landlord concerned. In order that the situation should be clarified and no misunderstanding arise, the following extracts from a letter from the landlord's representatives are quoted:

To The Editor, Hongkong Telegraph. Sir—On the front page of your Final Edition this afternoon, there is a report of a case which was heard this morning before the Police Judge in which our clients, the Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., were concerned.

One of the headings to the report reads as follows: "Landlords Seize Goods Though Rent Paid."

The obvious inference to be attached to this is that our clients, who are the landlords, seized the goods although their rent had been paid. This, of course, was not the case. The landlords had not been paid their rent. It was the principal tenant who had received his rent from the sub-tenants and had not paid his rent to the landlords.

Furthermore, at the hearing, the writer clearly stated to the Court that these proceedings were in the nature of a test case and that although the sub-tenants' goods had been seized the landlords did not intend to dislodge and proposed to release them as soon as a decision had been made.

We are afraid that your report of the case gives an entirely wrong impression of our clients' attitude in the case and we shall be glad if you will kindly take steps to see that the wrong impression given is removed.

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## STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange weekly report issued at 3.15 p.m. Friday, says:

Some nervousness was reflected in the market this week as a result of the Japanese occupation of Amoy. Prices have receded a little, but there is no pressure to sell and the market closes with considerable buying resistance.

Business Done During the Week  
Hongkong Bank \$1,500  
Union Insurance \$21, \$22, \$23  
Hongkong Fire \$22, \$23  
Wharves \$13, \$14, \$15  
Provident (Old) \$30, \$35, \$4, \$35, \$35

Providents (New) \$2, \$3, \$2, \$2  
Raffles \$1, \$2, \$1, \$2, \$1, \$2, \$1, \$2  
Lands \$7, \$7, \$7, \$7, \$7, \$7, \$7, \$7  
Realities \$4, \$4, \$4, \$4, \$4, \$4, \$4, \$4  
Tramways \$17, \$17, \$17, \$17, \$17, \$17, \$17, \$17  
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China Ferries \$7  
China Light & Power (Old) \$12, \$12, \$12, \$12, \$12, \$12, \$12, \$12  
Electricity \$14, \$14, \$14, \$14, \$14, \$14, \$14, \$14  
Telephones (New) \$10, \$10, \$10, \$10, \$10, \$10, \$10, \$10  
Cementa \$18, \$18, \$18, \$18, \$18, \$18, \$18, \$18  
Dry Fries \$2, \$2, \$2, \$2, \$2, \$2, \$2, \$2  
Watsons \$5, \$5, \$5, \$5, \$5, \$5, \$5, \$5  
Hongkong Mines \$11, \$11, \$11, \$11, \$11, \$11, \$11, \$11  
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## ABYSSINIAN ARMIES WINNING BACK GROUND FROM ITALIANS

DUCE FACES WIDESPREAD REVOLT  
By Vernon Bartlett

THERE is one very good reason why the Italian Government is in such a hurry to obtain British recognition of its ownership of Abyssinia.

Its difficulties there are increasing, and the knowledge that other nations had acquiesced in their disappearance from the map might discourage the leaders of the Abyssinian revolts. Still better, recognition by Great Britain of Italy's enlarged African Empire might be followed by a loan for its development.

Only the desperate need for help in dealing with the Abyssinians could explain the Italian promise to withdraw from Spain. That, at any rate, is the opinion of those observers who do not believe that Signor Mussolini is so frightened by the appearance of German troops on the Brenner that he is willing to reverse the foreign policy he has pursued since 1935.

"GAINING GROUND"  
The Abyssinians have been gaining ground, particularly in the west. The province of Gojam is said to have freed itself almost entirely of Italian troops, and a recent reported Italian offer of autonomy is dictated by the sternest necessity.

Trouble in this area is particularly important because Lake Tana, from which flow the waters of the Nile, borders on Gojam, and Lake Tana is one of the subjects of discussion in the Anglo-Italian talks.

Many natives of Gojam received Italian military training in Libya, were enlisted in the Eritrean armies that invaded Abyssinia, and have now deserted and returned to their own people. Their training makes them formidable adversaries for the Italians who gave it to them.

**GARRISONS WITHDRAWN**  
In the south-west there have been serious revolts at Bako, Gimma, Kafa, and Gurafarda. The Italian garrisons have had to be withdrawn from the three last-named places.

Even in the centre the Italians are unable to ensure order. The main road from Asmara, capital of Eritrea, to Addis Ababa, has been cut several times, notably at Quoram, where the Emperor made his last stand against the invaders.

In the South-East the work of "pacification" has been relatively successful, mainly owing to the Anglo-Italian agreement of January, 1937, which allows the Italians to import materials through the port of Berbera, British Somaliland, in return for permission for the Somali-land tribesmen to graze their flocks on the Abyssinian side of the frontier.

There are in all five Abyssinian armies, quite apart from vagrant bands. It may be asserted that their resistance has never been better organised than at present. Time after time Italian detachments are surrounded and only occasionally do they manage to fight their way out.

### Concrete 'Ant-Heaps' Shelter 300

Berlin.  
Germany is now producing an entirely new type of air raid shelter which, it is claimed, cannot be destroyed by bombs. It looks like a gigantic ant heap, tapering to a point, and accommodates 300 people seventy feet above ground. It is constructed of reinforced concrete, and it is claimed that the thick, smooth-faced walls will cause bombs to glance off and explode some distance away. An experimental tower, erected near a Berlin factory, has so far withstood all tests.

### ACTION AT GENEVA

Aeroplane are sent to drop them food and Maria Theresa silver dollars—rarely now that paper lire have become the official currency—with which they can try to bribe their captors.

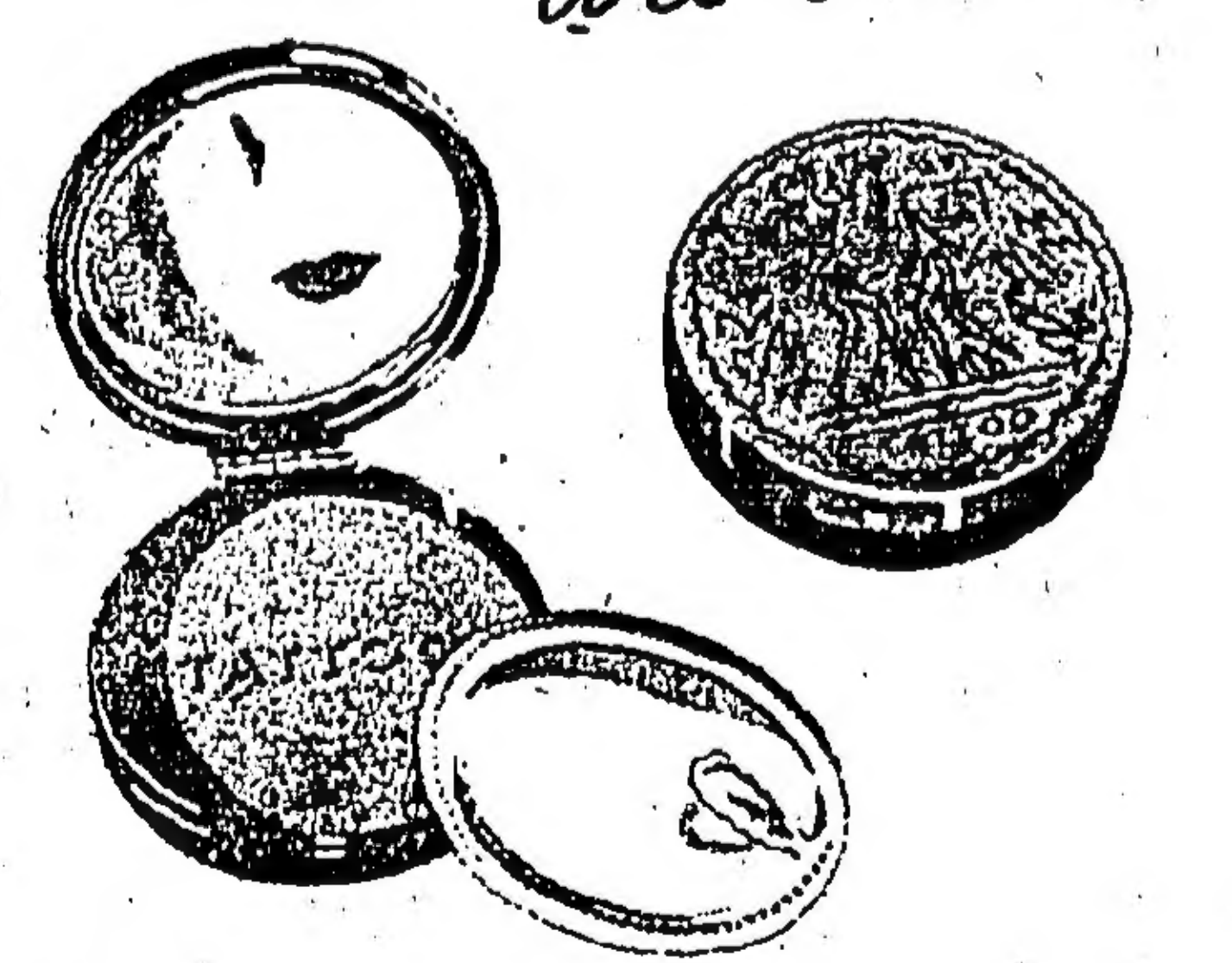
A further indication of Italian difficulties is the fact that many of the colonists who arrived in Abyssinia with such high hopes after the war have had to return to their homeland. This is due partly to the unsettled state of the country, but, above all, to the very strict restrictions on the import of goods even from Italy.

It is in these uncertain conditions that the British Government, in return for an Italian promise to withdraw troops from Spain at an unspecified date, proposes to take action at the League Council meeting this month in favour of the general recognition of Italy as the rightful owner of Abyssinia.

### GAS ROUTS SHERIFF'S OFFICE

EBENSBURG, Pa.—Sheriff Cyrus W. Davis and two deputies were routed from the sheriff's office in tears. It wasn't a "hard luck" tale from which they fled, but an accidentally discharged tear gas shell.

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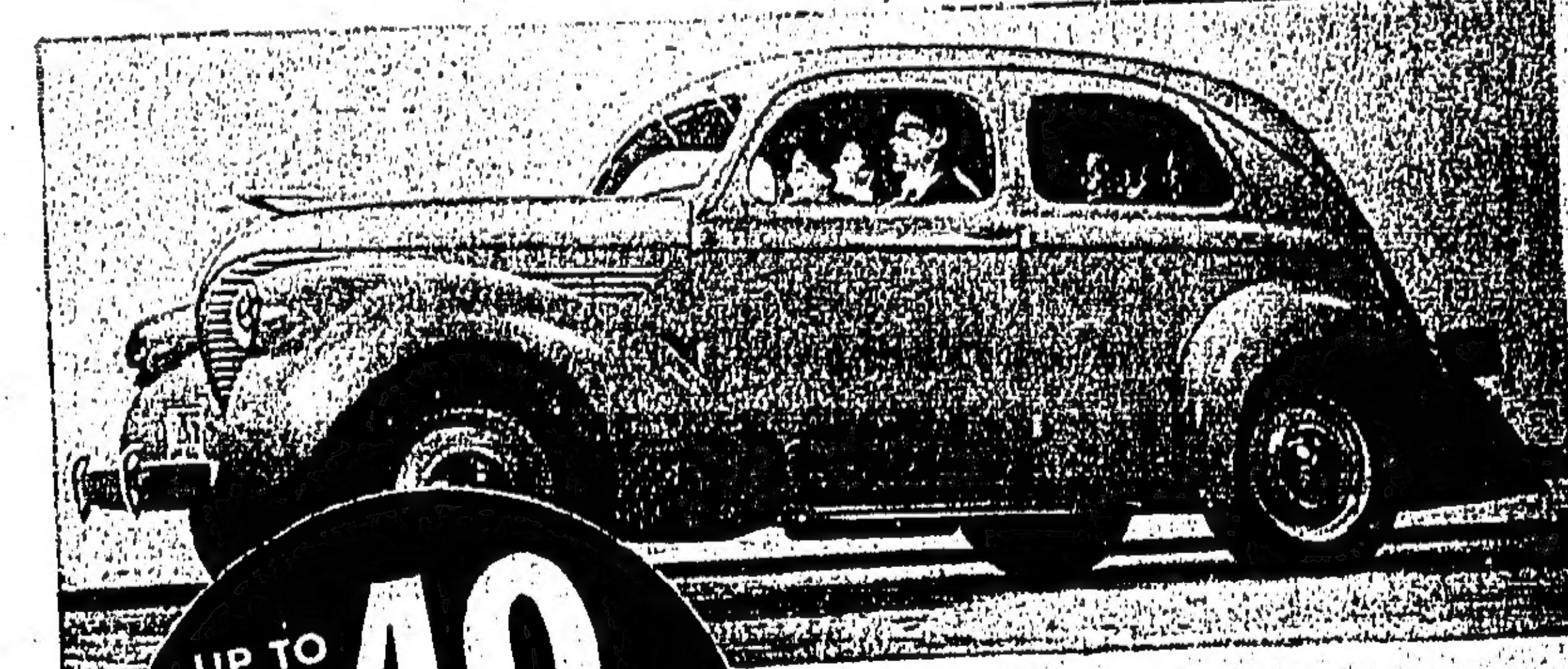
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## IS HONGKONG BOOMING?

Despatches from Hongkong published in English newspapers tell of a business boom which this Colony is experiencing. It is quite true that the Sino-Japanese war has brought a large measure of prosperity to Hongkong businessmen; there is scarcely a single branch of industry which has not benefited to some degree, and this benefit is shown in the annual statements of company accounts which are published from time to time. It is also true that some enterprises have felt the effect of increased operating costs, which can also be attributed to the invasion of China. But generally speaking these added expenses have been counterbalanced by rising revenues. If the Colony's prosperity is to be estimated upon the earnings of its big business establishments, its factories and its transportation companies, as would seem natural, it would be correct to assert that Hongkong was enjoying a boom. But it would be misleading, too, because the true barometer of the Colony's prosperity is the spending-power, or the earning-power, if you will, of the mass of the people. But the fact that certain commercial houses are making good profits, and some more than they have made in years, although it implies a general prosperity, is really no proof whatever.

For example, the position of the ordinary foreign wage-earner has not altered for the better since the war. He was hurt when the dollar was reduced in value by the resultant cost of imported materials, such as foodstuffs, and the cost of living has continued to climb, and is estimated to have jumped by between 25 and 40 per cent. for this average working foreigner. His wages have not increased. And although he may have had a bonus, it was nothing like enough to meet his additional expenses. If you tell this man that Hongkong is enjoying a trade boom he is apt to snarl at you and say: "Yes, because business people take advantage

## Appalling Living Conditions of

# HONGKONG'S POOR

By T. PAUL GREGORY

The "sky-rocketing" of rents to abnormal heights due to the influx of refugees from the war-torn areas of China, has brought to the fore the whole question of housing accommodation. This, in itself, is an extremely serious problem for all those residents of the Colony who probably spend 20 per cent. for rent. But, nowhere is the situation fraught with more gruesome conditions than amongst the poorer classes of Chinese, who number perhaps 80 per cent. of Hongkong's total population. In their case, the raising of the rent is tragic; for it not only reduces their already meagre standard of living but also increases the greatest evil of them all—over-crowding. In fact, the daily existence of the masses is in itself a series of successive crises—to be solved in turn by a commendable display of individual pluck and fortitude.

Imagine a scale of living so low that the total income of an entire family does not exceed, say \$25 or \$30, and you have a picture of conditions which are customary to thousands of Chinese toilers. The office worker with his two or three hundred dollars monthly, often finds it exceedingly difficult to make ends meet, but how about the fourth estate, whose fixed income month after month and year after year is but a fraction of this amount? How do they manage, and how about their families? How, too, do they scrape along on the pittance that you or I thoughtlessly squander on a single evening's entertainment?

Let us consider just how these really poor people live—and if any one of my readers should doubt my word—he can verify every assertion to his own satisfaction by investigating for himself in the squalor of any Chinese tenement section, be it in Wanchai, Saiyung-pun, or Staunton Street neighbourhood, and gather enough data in half an hour to fill a dozen pages with facts and figures—moot but poignant examples of the sacrifices of these who must live on the border line between slow starvation and mere existence.

The typical Chinese tenement in Hongkong has a frontage of about 15 feet, and a depth of about 32 feet, and may have as many as four storeys. In front there is invariably a kei-lau or verandah of about three feet in width. At the back there is a corridor about five feet in width leading to the kitchen. A narrow wooden stairway at one side of the room leads to the apartment above. Each floor is but a counterpart of the one below.

The main room occupies the full width of the building, that is, about 15 feet, and is about 30 feet deep. Such a style of house was no doubt originally intended for occupation by, say, a family of eight or nine individuals at most. However, when the principal tenant decides to sub-let, it may be perforce transformed into a tenement to accommodate from four to nine families, or from fifteen to thirty persons.

How is this done the reader may ask? The answer is simple. The lessor who customarily pays the rent of the whole house to the landlord

of such situations as these to tack on the price of rents and living necessities. About the only thing that hasn't gone up is the tram, bus and ferry fare." But he is probably not quite normal and his complaint therefore inaccurate.

Nevertheless, a good many people are puzzled by these tales of Hongkong prosperity. They are prepared to admit that more business is certainly being done, more concerns are establishing themselves here and that Government revenues are buoyant, but they are still not convinced that the situation has altered to their personal benefit. Perhaps they should be reminded that the "boom bubble" has no guarantee of permanence and that if commerce continues to profit the pay-roll of the Colony may be adjusted. But there should be no surprise if the wage-earner were to snarl again and ask: "Who is going to guarantee the adjustment?" That is unanswerable.

has divided up the rooms by erecting partitioning or "wooden partition." The partitioning of the room results in the forming of numerous small cubicles—each about 7 or 8 feet square. He and his family (five individuals in all) live in one cubicle on the ground floor. The partitioned-off cubicles on each floor are rented out to sub-tenants.

In short, the house resembles a human rabbit-warren more than anything else, and such accommodation with the distressing shortage of houses now prevailing is considered by the homeless refugee as particularly desirable, and he counts himself fortunate if he can secure the shelter of such noisome quarters at the exorbitant scale of rentals now in vogue.

## Bed-Spaces

Another common form of tenement in the Colony, and one which whilst extremely reprehensible from the standpoint of health and morality is the one in which the accommodation is restricted to what is known as a "chong-wai" or "bed-space." This is the name indicates simply enough space in a tenement floor for the placing of a bed, which incidentally is supplied by the lessor of the flat, at a rental varying from \$1 to as much as \$3 or more. In those tenements where such space is offered, the rooms are ordinarily not partitioned off, but are simply filled to over-flowing with plank board beds. Each is surrounded by an improvised curtain of cloth, and is separated from its neighbours by a sort of alley-way of sufficient width so that the inmates of the floor may move about. Of course, what luggage is possessed by the sub-tenant is stowed beneath the bed. Here, husband and wife may sleep, together with their younger children. If the family possesses larger youngsters, an adjoining bed-space may be rented if it can afford it. However, in the majority of instances, the families are so poor that they cannot pay for the extra accommodation, and have to resort to the renting of a "mat-space" in some crowded corridor.

The kitchen facilities in both types of tenements are to say the least lamentable. The lessor, however, provides a number of "fung-lo" or "pearlnecklace chutney" and each inmate awaits his turn in using them. Sanitary arrangements, too, are truly shocking; in fact they are usually nil. Bathing is a matter which, too, must be carried out under the greatest handicaps, and when one realises that the stenched "necessary room" is the only place available for performing ablutions, he is justly shocked and he is moreover amazed that under such conditions, the lower working classes manage to keep as clean and respectable looking as they do.

## How They Make Ends Meet

It is interesting to consider in passing just how the typical Chinese family of the class we are discussing endeavours to make ends meet. Let us suppose that the total income is around \$25 per month, and that there are in all five mouths to feed. Here is the probable budget:

Rent for cubicle	4.00
Food (including rice, and allowing a daily average of eight cents per person for meals)	14.00
Fuel	1.00
Clothing and incidentals	2.00
	\$22.00

You will note that there is nothing provided for amusements, but the family by close figuring manages to put by two or three dollars every month for the proverbial rainy day. Such savings provide against the contingency of sickness, and also provide a fund in case of an expectant mother for the midwife's hire.

One can readily perceive what would happen if the rent for their miserable cubby-hole were increased. Just how tragic that would be. It would bring down their already fearfully low standard of living to a practically starvation level. But this, unfortunately, is just what is happening. It is a problem which is momentous in the extreme.

## GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"You'll have to hang up, dear. You must think I have nothing to do but answer your questions all day!"

# MR. PEPYS in HONGKONG

May 5th.—Up betimes and find a dry fog upon the Peak though it doe lift in part while I break my fast, so that I may see the Aberdeen reservoirs. And this cheers my heart for it was but yesterday I did find mould upon my shoes that were set out in a cupboard, but I did chide my boy right heartily that he did not wipe them over daily. To my office, travelling by the eight o'clock tram, as is my custom, and after my papers are ordered I doe read in the news-sheets of this and that. One more now that the bathing season begins the owners of dogges doe haste to take their pets to the beaches, which to my mind is a very uncleanly business, a dogges habits being what they are, and God knows our beaches none too clean as it is. At the Clubbe, more talk of the evictions but I would fain know if every man that hath reported his case by letter in the news-sheets hath done as much for the knowledge of the Colonial Secretary's Office. And I trust this too for Mr. J. Braga says the tenants case was not fully put to the inte commission.

6th.—This day talking with Mr. Trick in the Clubbe he tells mee the Yacht Clubbe are minded to accept the offer of the Office of Works and doe move shortly to Kellett Island. And as their present house stands surrounded by made land, I doe conceive them to be very wise. But I did forget to ask him of the Bowling Green, though I since heard they doe hope to continue it in use for this season certain and it may bee another year or so. But the Clubbe House will bee built on the Island and as I learn all racing start from there. Later come Mr. Povy and

came a premium and the rent ramp became the order of the day.

Furthermore, in order to keep expenses down to the minimum, the utmost economy must be observed, and the Chinese mother of the working classes is a paragon when it comes to domestic thrift. The sung, or necessary adjuncts to the ubiquitous rice are limited to coarse vegetables, a few bits of pork or salt fish, etc. The meals are plain to the utmost degree, but the menu is always varied. The rice served is of the cheapest kind, and the fuel that is employed in its preparation is seldom fire-wood but usually wood-shavings from some carpenter's shop. In many cases, muk-hong or "saw-dust" is used, augmented on occasion by the pickings from the hill-sides—dried grass, bits of brushwood and the like.

## High Mortality Rate

There is one factor that one must bear in mind that in these tenements such as exist in the Colony each dark, sunless and foul-smelling cubicle is the "house" of an entire family. Here in what is nothing more than a mere cubby-hole some half a dozen human beings live, sleep, cook, and eat. Here, too, children are born and here also people die. In fact, death is a frequent visitor; for overcrowding under such lamentable conditions is the ideal breeding ground for disease. Tuberculosis thrives in such an atmosphere of repression. The statistics issued weekly by the Director of Medical Services are appalling: An average of 103 people die from this plague, and the majority of them are inhabitants of the tenements. This estimate, it is asserted is nearly 20 per cent. higher than that figure prevailing at the same time last year. The hordes of homeless refugees from the stricken cities of the mainland are undoubtedly the cause. Indeed, the burden of the problem lies on the Government. Conditions which were bad are becoming worse, and the spread of the seed of the war to other centres, will send further thousands here seeking a haven of safety. It is a problem which is momentous in the extreme.

8th (Lord's Day).—Lay late, reading a booke as I lay in bed and, after I had trimmed myself, to the garden. And, albeit the sweet corn and the marrowes grow marvelously I doe wish the Fa Wong had left the ground fallow as I am minded to lime it before the heavier rains come. This afternoon at three of the clock to rehearsal and I think the piece takes shape. Home to supper and after I doe play a game of chess with Mr. Andrews, at which he defeats me. But I made it hard for him at one time. And so to bed.

9th.—To the Clubbe for my morning draught, where I do drinke a glass of Hollands waters, at about one of the clock and am mighty glad to greet my old friend Mr. J. Owen Hughes, lately returned to the Colony upon a visit. Thence to my office where I eat to my nunchoon—a piece of cold steak with radishes and lettuce from my garden, the last as good as ever I eat in my life. But I fear it is my last sowing the weather and the ground being too hot. A fine day, and indeed since the typhoon alarm the weather has been very fair.

10th.—This night, when I doe return to the Clubbe after the rehearsal, I doe play a game of chess with Mr. Andrews, and Creed tells me the story, most certainly is true. And I doe heartily pray no harm may come to the Europeans in Kunglung. 11th.—Up betimes and to my office where I am very busy, as is ever the case in these troublesome days. To the Snake Pit for my nunchoon where Mr. A. Jay doth entertain two Lords and their Ladies and all very merry. But 7 am sad at heart to hear the fighting at Amoy continues, though I doubt the Japanese will adventure no invasion of the Mainland. Mr. Povy whom I meet later says it is but to distract the Chinese forces elsewhere, but of this I am not fully informed, though it may bee to provide some good news which may bee spread in Japan. To rehearsal this night and very busy. To Act III, which wee doe twice. Home by motor hackney and supped a bowl of soup, and so to bed.



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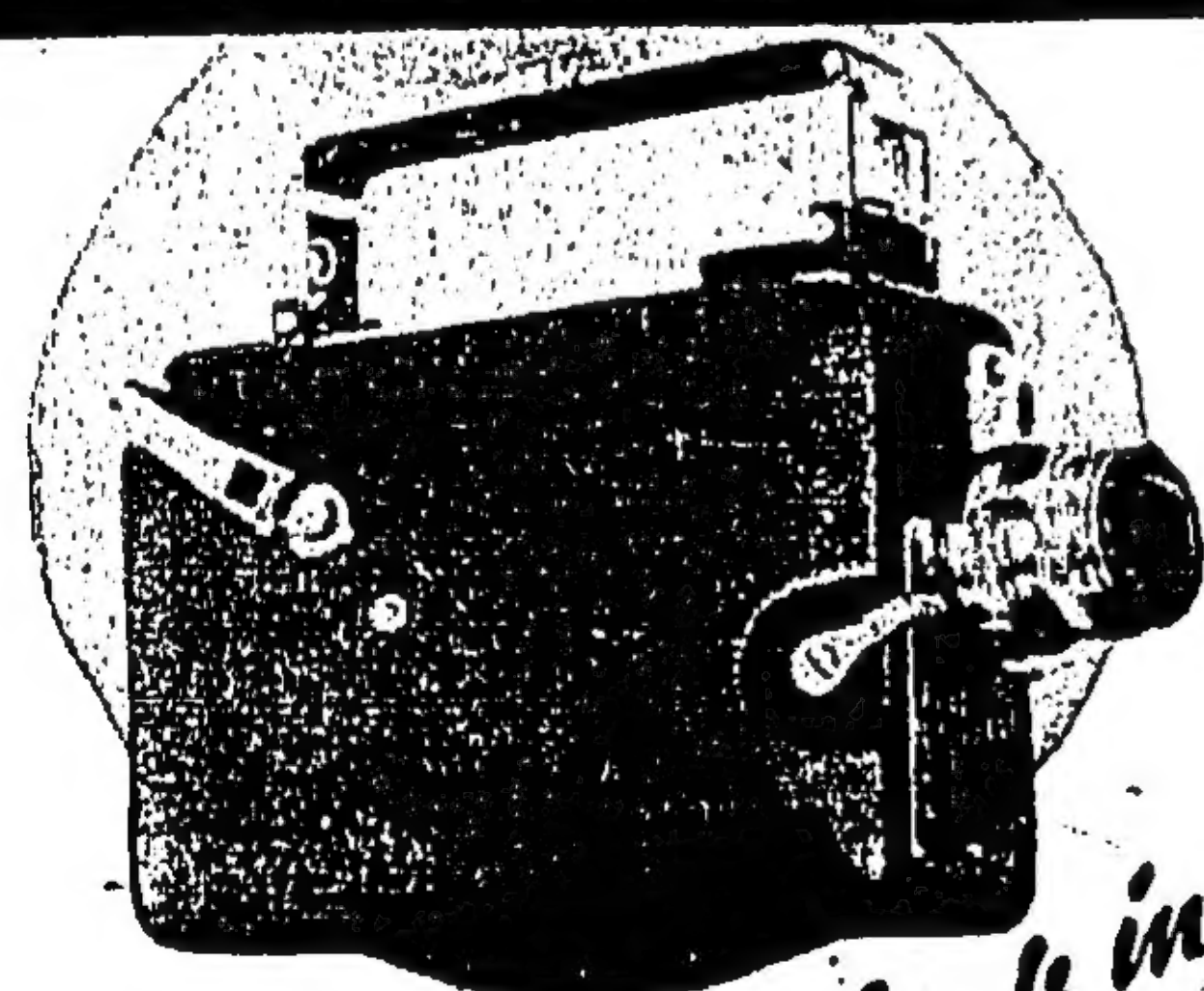


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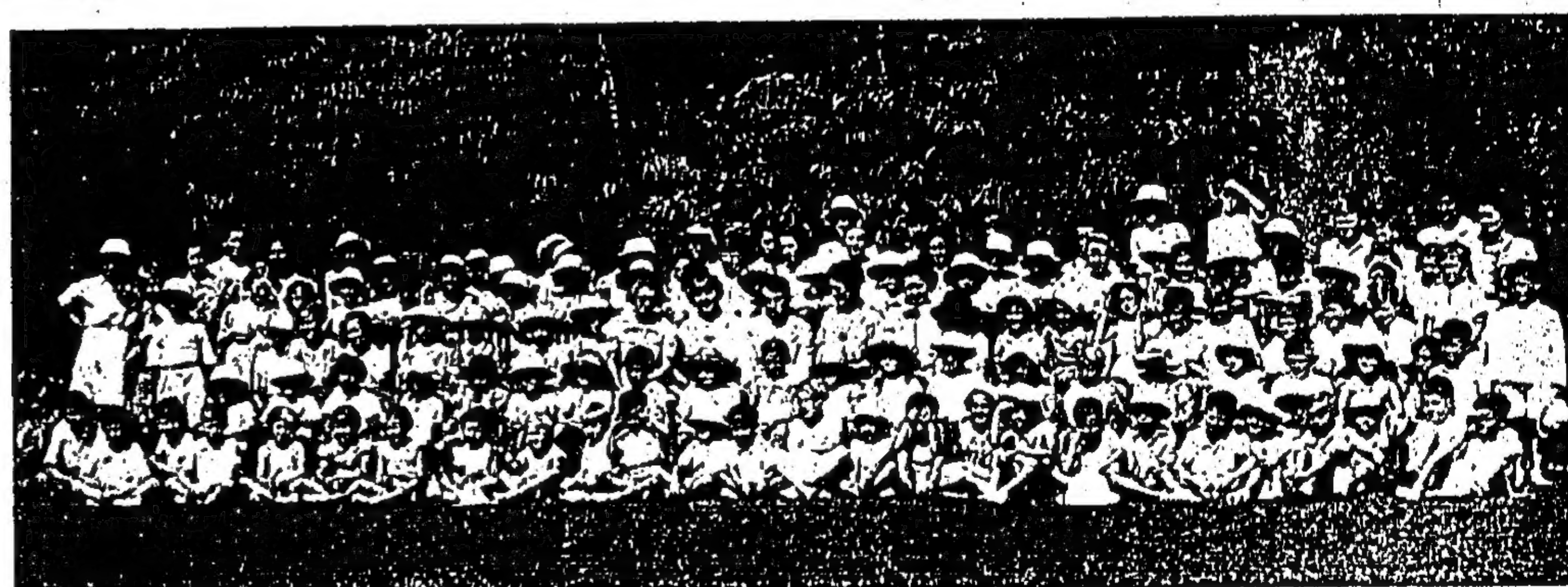
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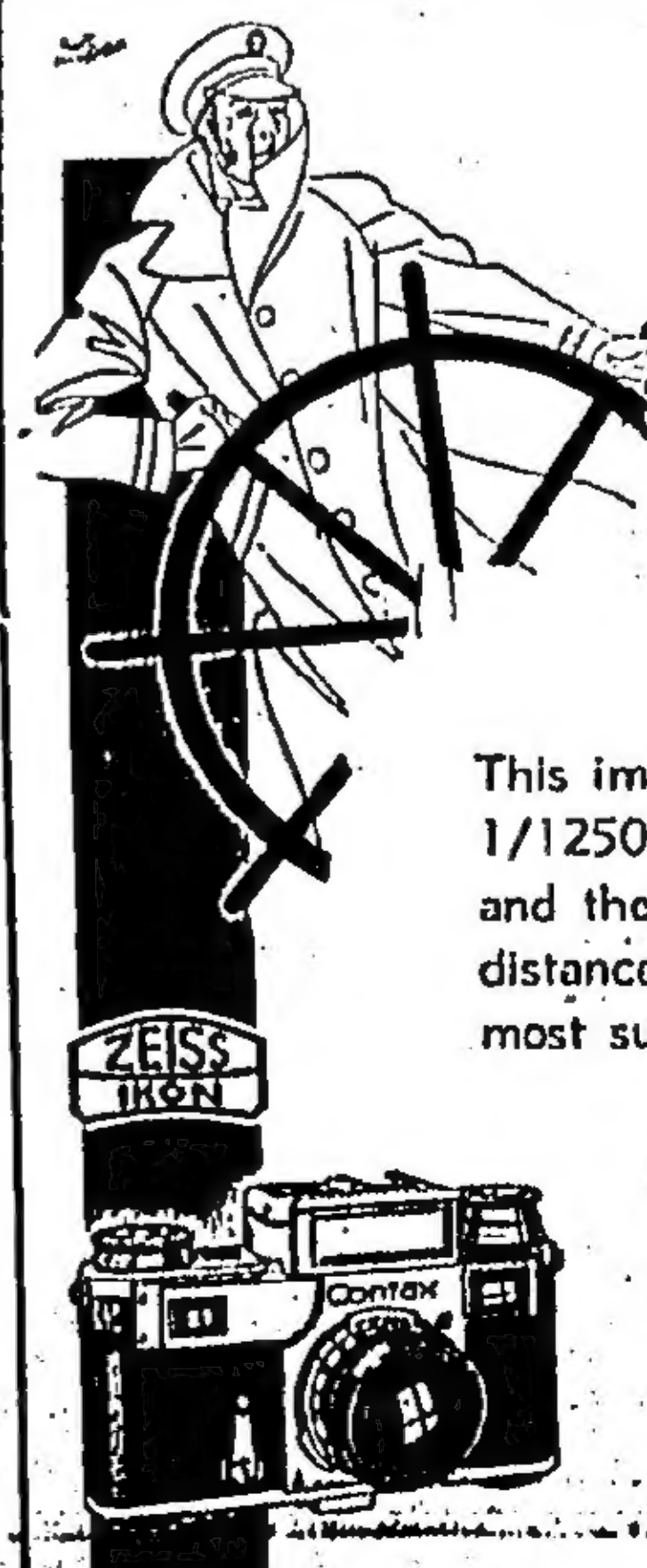
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## Of Course You Know, But Are You Sure?

I KNOW a State School teacher who gave last week's knotty problems to his 7th standard class and only 14 out of 35 boys got less than 30! I haven't decided yet whether that's a compliment to the class—or an indictment of the Knot Probs.

You know the score chart—2 points for each correct answer, and you must get 30 to pass.

1.—You deserve to be deported if you don't know No. 1 tennis player of the world is:

Perry; Tilden; von Cramm; Budge; Vines; Bromwich; Sarazen.

2.—You should never confuse the words perspicuous and perspicacious, because perspicuous means:

Having mental discernment; possessed of low cunning; very prominent socially; easily understood.

3.—Who is he that cometh, like an honour'd guest?—is an immortal line written by Tennyson, referring to:

Napoleon; Lancelot; Julius Caesar; Duke of Wellington; Warren Hastings; Nelson.

4.—Taking it by way of Fahrenheit, freezing point is:

15 degrees; 10 degrees; zero; 32 degrees; when there's frost on the bottle.

5.—Tut, tut—don't tell me you don't know the capital of Turkey is:

Athens; Gallipoli; Istanbul; Angora; Teheran; Cairo.

6.—All over the world the Golden Mile is famed for its rich gold deposits—and it is in:

Alaska; South Africa; Australia; Russia; New Guinea; South America.

7.—The number of what—1 mean warts—in kilowatt is:

10; 50; 100; 1000; 10,000; 100,000.

8.—People who speculate for a fall in prices on the Stock Exchange shouldn't get annoyed if they hear someone refer to them as a:

Stag; bear; bull; tiger; toad; twister.

9.—Who lives in the White House?

10.—To compete for a lightweight boxing championship, you'd have to see who weighed no more than:

10st. 7lb.; 11st. 6lb.; 12st. 7lb.; 9st. 7lb.; 8st. 6lb.; 9st. 9lb.

11.—Which country at present governs:

Schleswig; Holstein.

12.—Il Duce Mussolini has a Christian name, and it is:

Beniamino; Adolph; Alphonso; Benito; Vittorio; Luigi Antonio.

13.—The Australian flag—no, you've had that one; well, the New Zealand flag has this number of stars on it:

Five; four; seven; six; three; nine.

14.—Grand-papa can give you a hand with this one—which is to pick out which old-fashioned horse carriage had only two wheels from among these:

Phaeton; Landau; Barouche; Cabriolet; Victoria.

15.—Not counting Amen, the last word in the Lord's Prayer in the Common Prayer Book is:

Shepherd; soul; done; ever; mercy; evil.

16.—It would be surprising if you got this one wrong—although one could hardly say you were exactly illiterate for not knowing the author of The Vicar of Wakefield was:

Shakespeare; Chas. Reade; Chas. Dickens; Oliver Goldsmith; W. M. Thackeray; Samuel Butler.

17.—No matter whether you type or not, you should know that the number of letters on the standard keyboard of a modern typewriter is:

15; 22; 24; 26; 28; 30.

18.—If you were at a banquet and your neighbour jabbed you in the leg with a fork, you'd know it was her dinner fork by the number of holes in your leg, namely:

Two; three; four; five.

19.—Strangely enough, one of the Field Marshals of the British Army is a foreign ex-King—to wit, the ex-King of:

Belgium; Italy; Spain; Bulgaria; Egypt.

20.—In case you don't know, Lawrence Tibbett, American singer is a:

Tenor; bass; male alto; lyric tenor; baritone; double bass.

21.—Only three selectors for the next Australian Test team—weren't there? Well, which of these is not one?

E. A. Dwyer; Hugh Trumble; Don Bradman; W. Johnson.

22.—Sometimes you see the middle name of Joseph A. Lyons spelt right out. It is:

Alexander; Arthur; Anthony; Alan; Aloysius; Abraham; Augustus.

23.—Alaska once belonged to Russia, but the United States of America got possession of it by:

Conquest; treaty; buying it; false pretences; borrowing it and not returning it.

24.—If you were appointed a Supreme Court judge, the person from whom you would buy your wig (unless you got it second-hand) would be a:

Topiarist; haberdasher; cordwainer; perukier; chiropodist.

25.—Hoots, mon!—surely you know Rob Roy belonged to the clan of:

Campbell; McKenzie; McDonald; McGregor; Gordon; O'Flaherty.

(Answers Page 3)

## INSPECTOR PLAYFAIR: EPISODE 61

"HERE you are, Jim," said Mr. Julius Giphers, taking up a paper from his desk. "This is a plan of Cowery Hall. The window where you'll be able to make an entrance is marked for you in red ink."

"Okay, boss," said Jim Hooster. "You don't think I'll be copped, do you?"

"Fifty to one against," said Giphers, whose lugubrious face and gloved hands (he wore gloves habitually) gave him the air of an undertaker. "All you've got to do—good heavens, man, what's the matter?"

Hooster was staring at one of the windows which was masked by heavy curtains. "I thought I saw something move, boss."

Giphers shook with silent laughter. "Your nerves must be in a shocking state, Jim. D'you think you're up to this job at Cowery Hall? That's only Mickey you saw—come here, Mickey."

A tame marmoset sprang down from the curtains and leapt on to Giphers's shoulder. "My second-in-command," said Giphers. "The only

creature I really trust—present company excepted," he added with elaborate sarcasm. "I brought him from Ecuador. Clever as they make 'em—aren't you, Mickey? He'd have the jewels out of Cowery Hall in no time."

"Sorry, boss," said Jim Hooster. "What a cute little creature—aren't he? My nerves are in a bad state. I won't deny it; I'm not used to going without the drink. But you'll find I can pull this job all right. I've got a blowpipe—my own design and manufacture. I'll back it to deliver the goods, boss; you'll see."

"Right," said Giphers. "Be off then, Jim, and good luck to you. But listen—"

"Yes, boss?"

"If anything does go wrong—don't panic, it's very unlikely—if anything does go wrong, Jim, you'll have the sense to keep me out of it? Otherwise, it'll be the worse for you—and for Minnie," he added, darkly.

"You can rely on me, boss," said Hooster. There was discipline in the Giphers's organisation. That was why Giphers—whose brain had planned some thirty burglaries,

nearly all of them successful—had not yet seen the inside of a prison. Any hiring of his who fell foul of the police took his medicine and said nothing; and, in his regrettable absence, his dependents would be well cared for. Mr. Giphers was feared and disliked, but those whom he employed trusted him.

None the less, it was the Cowery Hall burglary that led to Giphers's downfall. Jim Hooster's new blowpipe came up to expectations and had little difficulty, after effecting a noiseless entrance, in abstracting Mrs. Arton's historic jewels; unfortunately in getting away, he fell over some obstruction in a passage and contrived to sprain his ankle. His arrest followed; and, after his arrest, an unpleasant half-hour with Joshua Playfair.

"What I want you to explain, Hooster," said Playfair, after some preliminary sparring. "In where you got this plan of Cowery Hall."

"I found it, guv'nor," said Hooster. "Found it?"

"That's right, guv'nor."

"Where?"

Jim desperately cudgeled a not too-active imagination. "In a rail-way carriage," he said at length. "I

dropped me baccy pouch under the seat, and in looking for it I came across the plan. That's what put the idea of this job into my head."

Playfair smiled grimly. "If I couldn't think up a better lie than that," he said, "I wouldn't bother to lie at all. Are you one of Giphers's chaps, Hooster?"

"I'm not one of anyone's chaps," said Hooster indignantly. "Free and independent, that's what I am. As for your pal, I never heard of him."

"Free and independent, eh?" said Playfair. "Not at the moment, I'm afraid, Hooster. As for Julius Giphers, we know all about him. Lives at Spackman's Cross, with a tame monkey."

"It's a mar—"

"That's right," said Playfair. "You know all about him, evidently."

"I know nothing," retorted Hooster, rising, this time to the occasion. "I was going to say, it's a marvellous thing how much you coppers think you know."

What was the evidence on which Playfair created Giphers, soon after this conversation?

(Solution on Page 3)

## Puzzle Corner

### Cryptogram

The following obligation is outlined by Charles Dickens in Nicholas Nickleby:

"LO ABCDE FGH IJ KLM N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z  
L O H O J O K I L L O F F E D F I N D I  
K C P O I H C Q R I S J B E D C D I F I S H  
A D T U D I E E G B E S E S H S C D K I  
R D L O I E D I O T D O J"

### Ten Hidden Countries

This is shared by a Covington, Pa., reader. The names of 10 countries are hidden in the following 10 sentences. Can you discover them?

1. The wolf ran censoriously down the path.  
2. The boy's cart was painted red.  
3. Fast asleep in the manger many little kittens were found.  
4. He carried a pun, a map, and a pick.  
5. She says I am supposed to go.  
6. Can Ada go for a walk to-day?  
7. Catch Ima, and she will be "it."  
8. We saw the bear's cub, a bear much smaller than its mother.  
9. Will you agree, Cecil?  
10. On the farm they visited, they found some very nice land.

### Letter Juggling

A Forest Hills, L. I., reader suggests making a lovely word from the following letters:

W A V E R O D O L L Y

### How Many Games Won?

A baseball team has played 64 games and won 12 more than it has lost. How many games has it won?

### Fun With Antonyms

Another list of 10 words and their antonyms to be paired off:

1. gather	11. terminate
2. multiply	12. shrink
3. induce	13. disperse
4. somewhere	14. protrude
5. vary	15. stretch
6. fortify	16. remain
7. locate	17. vanish
8. expand	18. diminish
9. curtail	19. distance
10. deprive	20. realize

## Girls' and Boys' Corner



This is all my own work

Name ..... Age .....

Dear Kiddies.—Last week's competition was really very simple, wasn't it? Nearly every one of you sent in correct entries. In the Senior section, therefore, I had to pick out the best painting, considering age. The Junior entries had to be carefully considered with regard to age and neatness.

The prize-winners this week are:—  
Eith Tan (aged 12), 14, Ashley Road, Kowloon; and

John Shand, (aged 8), 3, Somerset Road, Kowloon Tong.  
I am sending Eith and John coupons which I want them to bring to the "Hongkong Telegraph" offices where they will be exchanged for money prizes.

I want specially to commend the following for good work:

Seniors: Vincent Silva, Ruby Pavri, Eva Grady, S. J. Bux, S. J. Arcelli, Julie Fok, Daphne Deakin, Stephen Mose, Carmen Tavares, Max C. E. Zeccher, Charles Edward Clark, Margot Weyler, Mansoor Ali, Aurea Marques (thanks very much for the lovely painting), Veronica Weston, in Porchilla Mary Grace Asche, Joyce Ferguson, Wong Yung-tung, Mollie Omari, Margie Alves, Fernando Alves, Amy Chey.

Juniors: Alister Andrews, Norman Wald, Toobie Gordin, Christina Luer, Teresa Violetta Remedios, Geraldina Ribeiro, Francesca Xavier, David Asche, Gerald Marshall, Peter Paxton, Ann Louise Hunter, Patricia Comma, Herbert Salmon, Rene Peren, Reginald Martin, Mary Kan, R. Bux, S. J. Bux, Tony Martin, Charlie Churn, Theresa Pereira, Mary Leung, Gloria Mattos, Habiba Moosdeen, Anne Barton.

This week, we are going to have a competition which I know you will all love. It is one of your favourite colouring competitions. Colour the picture shown above as gaily as you can with your paints or crayons. Fill in the name, age and address coupon. Send to Uncle Eddie, c/o "Hongkong Telegraph," 11, Des Voeux Street, before 5 p.m. on Wednesday. Children of 14 years and under are allowed to enter for these competitions. Children under ten years of age are in the Junior section.

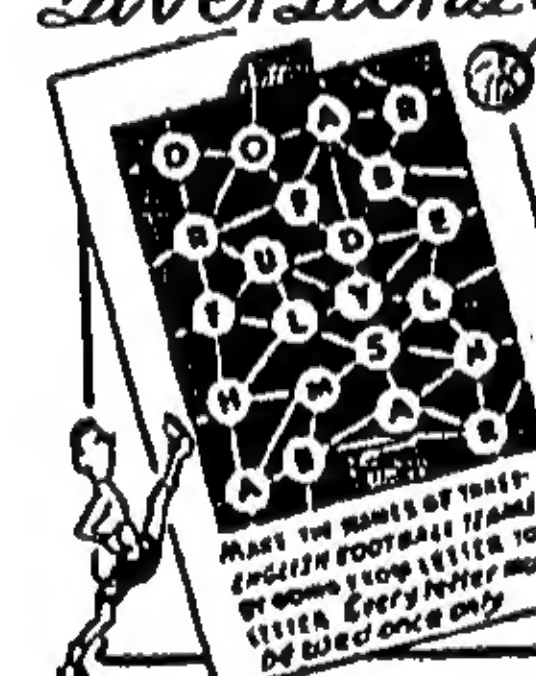
Two prizes will again be given. Lots of luck, kiddies.

Uncle Eddie.

### Joke

—Sent by Charles Edward Clark  
Kind Old Man: "What are you looking for, sonny?"  
Little Boy: "I've lost a penny, sir."  
Kind Old Man: "Well, here is a box of matches in case it gets dark!"

## Diversions



### ADD SIX

CAN YOU ADD SIX MATCHES TO FORM A FIGURE WHICH WILL INCREASE THE NUMBER OF TRIANGLES FROM SIX TO THIRTEEN?

### Starts in their Bourses

He arranged these stars so that there are two stars in each vertical column, and one star in each horizontal row. The stars are numbered 1 to 10. The stars are arranged in a 5x5 grid. The stars are numbered 1 to 10. The stars are arranged in a 5x5 grid. The stars are numbered 1 to 10. The stars are arranged in a 5x5 grid.

### WORD BUILDING

Use the letters in the word "TREASURE" to make as many words as you can. The words must be at least three letters long. The words must be written in the spaces provided. The words must be written in the spaces provided.

(Solutions on Page Three).

## His child's future nearly ruined by NIGHT STARVATION

OH, MR. JACKSON, I WANT YOU TO MEET MR. GRANGER. HE'LL BE WORKING WITH YOU IN THIS DEPARTMENT.

(THINKS) A NEW MAN! THAT MEANS THEY ARE GOING TO SACK SOMEBODY AND IT'S BOUND TO BE ME. MY WORK HASN'T BEEN TOO GOOD LATELY.

JACKSON COULDN'T AFFORD TO LOSE HIS JOB. HE WANTED TO GIVE HIS BOY A GOOD EDUCATION. IF ONLY HE DIDN'T ALWAYS FEEL TIRED. IN DESPAIR HE DECIDED TO SEE A DOCTOR.

THERE IS NOTHING EXACTLY WRONG WITH ME, JACKSON. IT HOLDS YOU BACK AT YOUR ALWAYS FEEL SO TIRED EVEN WHEN I WAKE UP. YOU SEE, YOU ARE NOT REPLACING USED-UP ENERGY DURING SLEEP. HORLICKS REGULAR AT BEDTIME FOR YOU.

AND SO HORLICKS EVERY NIGHT

M-M-M. DELICIOUS, ESPECIALLY WHEN IT IS MIXED WELL.

TWO MONTHS LATER

CONGRATULATIONS, MR. JACKSON, ON YOUR PROMOTION AS DISTRICT MANAGER. YOU HAVE DONE SPLENDID WORK.

(THINKS) MY WORRIES ARE ALL OVER. THAT HORLICKS IS WONDERFUL STUFF.

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Going—

Going—

Gone!

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# Did You Ever Wonder What The International Date Line is?

The International date line is an imaginary line from the North to the South Poles, at which dates change.

The necessity for such a line, in these days of general world travel, may be illustrated by the imaginary case of a traveller who leaves a certain point at 12 o'clock noon on Monday, and travels westward round the globe, keeping pace with the sun.

This speedy traveller would arrive at his starting point at noon on Tuesday, with the sun directly overhead the entire 24 hours of the journey. The question would be, where did he leave Monday and enter Tuesday?

The answer would be that the date became later by one day upon his crossing of the international date

line. This line is located approximately at the 180th meridian.

The International date line is not straight from pole to pole. It starts down the 180 meridian from the North Pole, jogs east of Wrangell Island, passes between Alaska and Siberia, and thence angles west again past the 180th meridian, returning to the meridian approximately opposite Vladivostok. The date line then drops down the meridian to the equator, where it makes its last eastern jog, rejoining the meridian permanently at the Antipodes Islands.

This joggling of the date line is for the purpose of keeping it as far as possible, where traffic is least likely to be disturbed or confused by the change of date.—W. P. Kearsbey.

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## BRIDGE PROBLEM

NO. 58

♠ A 8 6 5  
♥ A  
♦ A 10  
♣ A 10

W N E S  
K J 9 3  
N 10 8  
S 7 6 5 4  
K 9 4

Hearis are trumps. South leads and North-South have to win four of the seven tricks.

Solutions by Wednesday to "Bridge Problem", Hongkong Telegraph, Wyndham Street.

### SOLUTION TO NO. 57

West	North	East	South
♠ J 8	♠ A 5	♠ 2 4	♠ K 3
♥ 2	♥ 4	♥ 6	♥ K
♦ 7	♦ 8	♦ 9	♦ 3 7
♣ 10	♣ A	♣ J	♣ 4
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♣ 8	♣ 7	♣ 6	♣ J

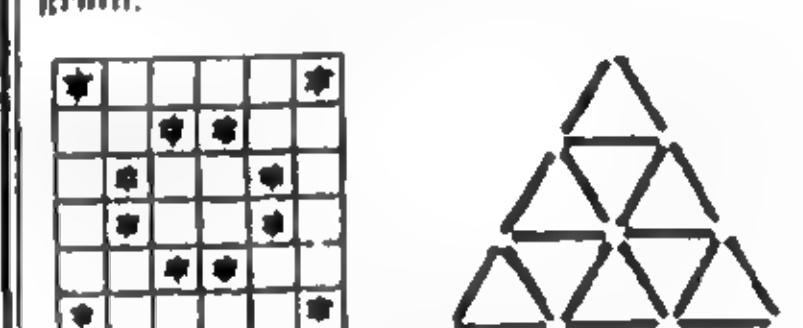
East is squeezed.

Correct solutions, showing alternative plays by A.E.G., F.H.G., "S'Easy", Mrs. A. K., 58023.

### "DIVERSION"

Football Teams—Dredford, Fulham, Barnsley.

Add six.—See diagram. There are the original six triangles of one match a side, three more of the same size, the outer triangle of three matches a side, and three inner triangles of two matches a side—13 in all.



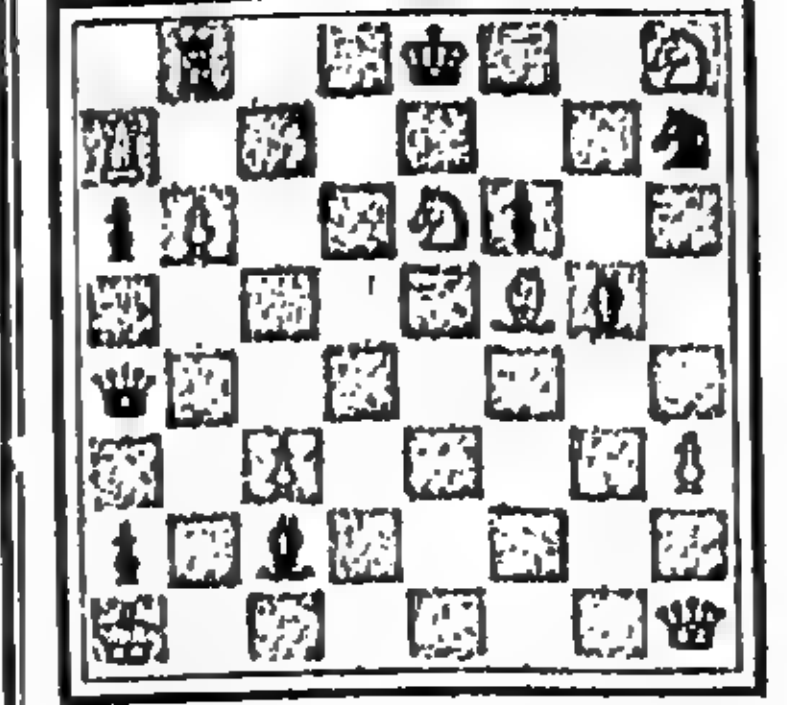
Treasure Trove—Dome plus one minus door minus F plus date plus N minus ten plus gate plus star minus the minus T plus card minus D equals MADAGASCAR.

Word Building:  
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## Chess Problem

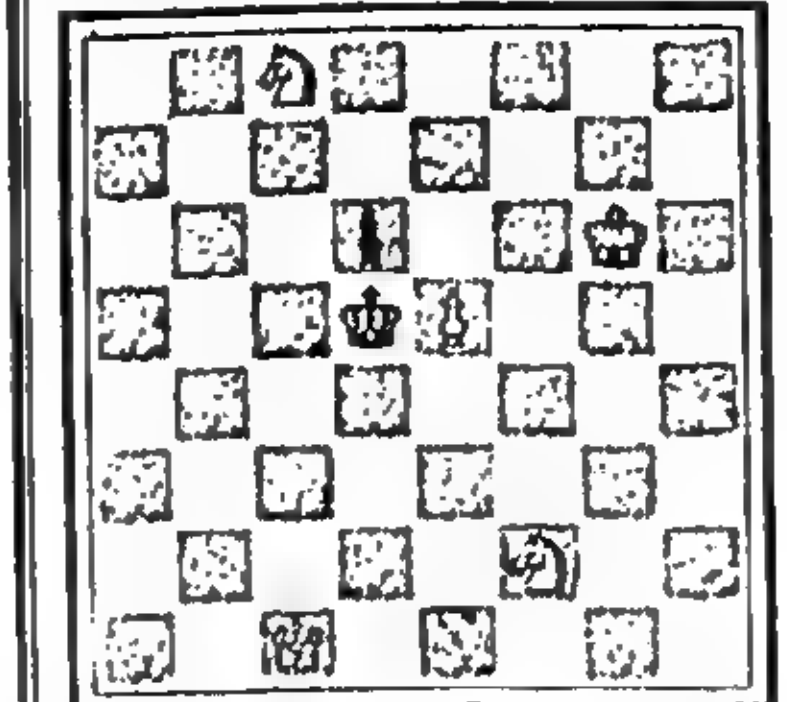
NOS. 5-8

Black 5-8 8 Pieces



White to play and mate in two

NO. 5



White to play and mate in three

SOLUTIONS TO LAST WEEK'S PROBLEMS

Solution to Problems 3-4  
1. Q-K4 K-K4, Kt-D2, or D-B3  
2. Q-Kt5 P-B3  
3. Q-Kt5 Kt-(B3) moves  
4. Q-K4 BxQ or D-Q4  
5. QxP Especially pleasing in 1. Kt-Qch; 2. Kt-Kt3 mate.

## SHOE SOLE CURE FOR SEASICKNESS

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## SOLUTIONS NOW YOU KNOW

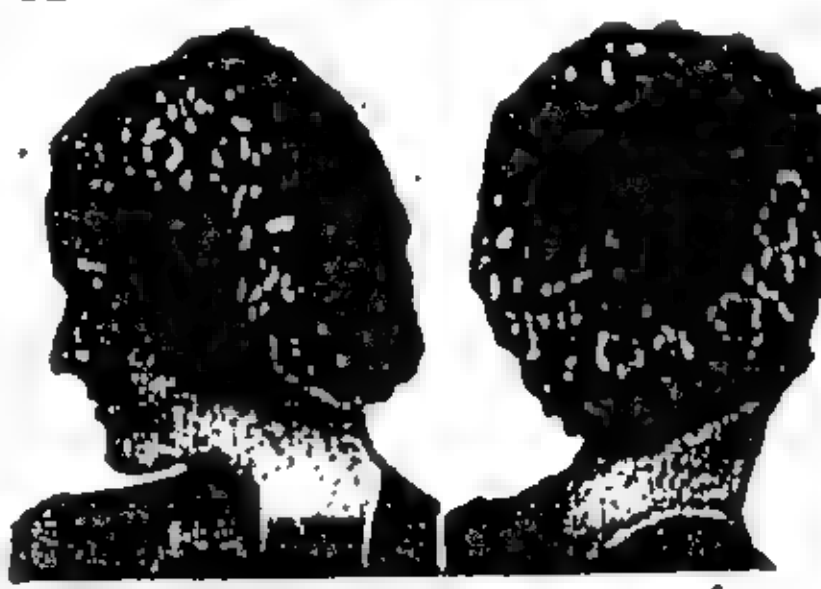
- 1.—Budge.
- 2.—Easily understood.
- 3.—Duke of Wellington.
- 4.—33 degrees.
- 5.—Angora (since 1023).
- 6.—Australia (Western Australia).
- 7.—1000.
- 8.—Bear.
- 9.—Hoosevelt.
- 10.—Est. 6th.
- 11.—a. partly Germany, partly Denmark, b. Germany.
- 12.—Henlio.
- 13.—Four.
- 14.—Cabriolet.
- 15.—Evil.
- 16.—Oliver Goldsmith.
- 17.—26.
- 18.—Four.
- 19.—Spain (King Alfonso).
- 20.—Baritone.
- 21.—Hugh Trumble.
- 22.—Alcyon.
- 23.—Buying it.
- 24.—Perukier.
- 25.—McGregor.

## PUZZLE CORNER

Cryptogram: "We cannot allow those who serve us well to labour under any privation or discomfort that it is in our power to remove." Ten Hidden Countries: France, Spain, Germany, Panama, Siam, Canada, China, Cuba, Greece, Iceland. Letter Juggling: "A Lovely Word." How Many Games Won? 38. Fun With Antonyms: gather—disperse; multiply—diminish; endure—vanish; commence—terminate; vary—remain; fortify—weaken; locate—dislodge; expand—shrink; curtail—stretch; depress—protrude.

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It may seem foolish and extravagant but it can be one of the most important photographic lessons you ever took.

Try it on this theory: that the objects in a picture have no real interest in themselves but that all the interest is in the way they are lighted—how the light strikes, how shadows are cast. Or, in the words of a great French photographer, that the subject is nothing, the lighting is everything.

Take a photograph lamp in a reflector and arrange a number of small objects—say some fruit spilling from a bowl—on a white table top. Have enough general room light to give detail in the shadows.

Now set up your camera firmly with the light right beside it, for your first picture. Take another with the light far to the left and high up. Take one with the light directly over the subject. Take one with it behind the subject, shading the bulb so that

no direct light shines into the camera lens.

Try as many positions as the length of the film roll allows. When the pictures are developed and printed, the difference will astound you. Study them and you will learn what can be done with light when it is properly used.

If you don't like still life, try a series of portraits, using the same person and the same pose but different angles of lighting. From picture to picture, facial expression will vary astonishingly—dead with flat front light, sinister with the light low and directly in front, startled or even terrified with the light low and to one side, and so on.

The same is true of landscapes. With each hour of the day they change, the deep morning shadows dwindling into noon and growing again into the grandeur of evening.

Light is the photographer's working material, the plastic clay from which he models his pictures. Study it. Learn what lighting can do and apply your knowledge and you will produce pictures of which you will be proud.

John van Guilder

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## VIGNETTES OF LIFE

By J. NORMAN LYND



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HOLDING OUT THE LITTLE FINGER IS ANOTHER SIGN OF CULTURE... IT SHOWS THAT A PERSON HAS BEEN AROUND, MET PEOPLE, AND KNOWS WHAT'S WHAT.



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# CAMERA AT H. M. S. MEDWAY DANCE



INFORMAL STUDY of His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffry Northcote, taken at the Medway dance.—King's Studio.



A GAY PARTY which attended the dance on H.M.S. Medway last week. The dance was one of the season's most successful events, and was brilliantly colourful.—King's Studio.



SITTING OUT between dances, this group of revellers was caught by the camera during last week's dance on H.M.S. Medway. The function was attended by many of Hongkong's leading socialites.—King's Studio.



CHRISTENING. Photograph taken after the christening of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Harrison. The ceremony took place at St. John's Cathedral.—Ming Yuen.



PORTUGUESE CONSUL-GENERAL shaking hands with the H.K.F.A. team prior to the kick-off in the Interport football match with Macao last Sunday.—Mee Cheung

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BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION. Mr. Norman Datz, popular pianist of the Gloucester Hotel orchestra, recently held a birthday party at Mr. A. Litvin's residence, Kowloon, being attended by several Russian and British friends. Here is a group picture of the happy gathering.—Mee Cheung.

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# MRS. CASSERLEY: HOME OFFICE ORDERS A FULL INQUIRY

## Allegations About Her Treatment In Gaol

**I**MMEDIATE inquiries are being carried out by the Home Office into statements made at Wimbledon Police Court, S.W., regarding the prison treatment of Mrs. Georgina Casserley, says a Correspondent.

Full details are to be obtained of her treatment in Holloway Prison, where she is being kept while on remand on a charge of being an accessory after the fact to the murder of her husband, Percy Casserley, the 69-years-old shot Wimbledon company director.

The Home Office will then consider, it is understood, whether to make comments on the statements.

Mrs. Casserley appeared in court with Edward Royal Chaplin, 35-years-old builder's foreman accused of the murder.

In an unsuccessful application for bail, Mr. John Maude told the Wimbledon magistrates that Mrs. Casserley, who is expecting to become a mother in three months and is in the prison hospital.

Was scrubbing floors, although she had agreed to do it; heard other prisoners discussing her case.

It was not possible to get food in from outside, though prison fare was not suitable for her condition. On the previous night had her first bath since she was admitted to prison on March 30.

After stating that he had nothing to say against the governor of Holloway Prison or the doctors, who had shown every consideration, Mr. Maude said: "That sort of agony is a frightful ordeal, particularly to a woman who is an expectant mother."

### WHAT RULES SAY

The Home Office has opened the inquiries as the authorities are anxious to be assured that the stringent regulations for the treatment of prisoners under remand are being carried out.

These regulations, which were issued by the Home Secretary in 1933 under the Prisons Act of 1891, include the following:

Prisoners awaiting trial shall be kept apart from convicted prisoners as far as possible. They shall not be required to be employed in the services or industries of the prison, but may do so with their own consent, when they will be paid for their work.

They may be supplied with food and drink at their own expense, subject to certain restrictions. On payment of a small sum they can be relieved from the duty of cleaning their room or cell, and "from the performance of all such unaccommodated tasks or offices."

Mrs. Casserley was placed in a hospital ward when she was taken to Holloway Prison after arrest. Trained nurses are on duty in the hospital, and medical attention is given by the Governor, Dr. John Matheson, and two women doctors.

A prison authority told Mr. Maude: "Remand prisoners in hospital are very much in the position of patients in the ward of an ordinary general hospital."

"It would be quite in order not to allow them to have food from outside as the doctors would want them to have a special diet."

"In the same way, they might easily hear other patients discussing their case, as in an ordinary hospital ward."

"As far as scrubbing floors is concerned, I am sure no remand prisoner would be ordered to do this. It occurs to me as being an unlikely task even for a patient who was willing."

Home Office officials refused to comment on the statements made in court during a case still being heard. It is thought possible that a report may be made by counsel for the Crown at a future hearing.

When the appeal for bail was made Mrs. Casserley was sitting immediately in front of the dock where Chaplin stood.

**A SURPRISE**  
It had been expected that the case would be proceeded with, but Mr. E. Clayton, for the Director of Public Prosecutions, asking for a remand, said: "Certain reports and inquiries are not yet complete, and I must have them before me before I can open the case."

Mr. John Maude, making "an urgent and strong application for bail," asked for sympathetic consideration, and said he understood that the attitude of the police was that they did not oppose or agree to the application.

The chairman, Alderman Bathgate, announced that bail would not be granted until Thursday.

Mrs. Casserley did not seem to be in any great haste, as she turned to look at the judge and appeared to be in a state of surprise.

and a wardress bent over her, and at this moment Chaplin stepped smartly from the box and disappeared into an anteroom.

The police matron and the wardress assisted Mrs. Casserley from the chair, and, half-supported by them and with her eyes closed, she walked with tottering step out of the court.

Chaplin was smiling and smoking a cigarette as the police car drove rapidly away.

Mrs. Casserley was allowed to see her maid-servant, who brought her some clothes.

## JEWELLER CITES VISCOUNT GAINS DECREE

Viscount Scarsdale was cited as co-respondent in a case heard by Mr. Justice Langton in the Divorce Court recently.

A decree nisi was granted to Mr. Anron James Harris, Jeweller and silversmith, of Bryanston Court, Upper George Street, W., because of the adultery of his wife, Otilie Margaret Harris (nee Pretzlik) with Viscount Scarsdale.

The suit was not defended. Mr. Harris asked the Court to exercise discretion in respect of his own adultery.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris were married at the Central Synagogue, Marylebone, in June, 1925, and have two children.

The case for Mr. Harris was that Viscount Scarsdale and Mrs. Harris became friendly and he visited her at Bryanston Court.

Adultery was alleged at a Bolton Abbey (Yorkshire) hotel last April and August.

Costs were awarded against Lord Scarsdale. Mr. Harris was granted the custody of the children.

Viscountess Scarsdale, in a petition which followed, was granted a decree nisi, with costs.

Lady Scarsdale was married at St. George's Register Office, Hanover Square, W., in April, 1923, and has four children. They lived at Kedleston, Derbyshire.

Lady Scarsdale's case was that she and her husband lived together very happily until the end of 1935, when she learned of Lord Scarsdale's association with Mrs. Harris.

Custody of the children was granted to Lady Scarsdale.

**WIFE AND BABY OF SIR PHILIP GAME'S SON BOTH DIE**  
Bath.

It has been revealed that Mrs. Annie Maria Isabella Game, twenty-four-year-old daughter-in-law of Sir Philip Game, Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police, died in a Bath private hospital recently.

Her baby, born after her death, lived for two hours. Mrs. Game was the wife of Mr. Philip Game, of Chipstead, Surrey.

Sir Philip, at the inquest, heard Mr. D. A. Mitchell, an obstetric surgeon, tell how Mrs. Game's heart stopped during an operation. Massage, injections and oxygen were given, but without success.

The action of giving an anaesthetic, caused death, which was possibly accelerated by a quarter of a grain of morphine.

The coroner returned a verdict in accordance with the medical evidence, and added that the drugs were properly administered.

**Korean Girl Top Scholar**  
Silver Bow, Mont.

Rose Hahn, 12, born of Korean parents who came to the United States 14 years ago, has demonstrated her appreciation of American educational facilities. She won the Silver County scholarship, which is based on scholastic ability, in examinations prepared by the Kansas State Teachers' College, with a score of 88 per cent.

## A KING GOES WALKING



Man at right might be any "man in the street". In fact, however, he's King Leopold of Belgium, crossing a street in Stockholm, Sweden, with his mother-in-law, Princess Ingeborg, on a visit to the King's wife, Princess Astrid, niece of King Gustav of Sweden, was killed in an automobile accident in 1935.

## EH NAC LLEPS YNA DROW UOY ESOOHC EKIL SIHT

**MR. "Z. Y. X."** a City accountant and old Mill Hill schoolboy, challenges any who have taken part in B.B.C. spelling bees to a backwards spelling contest.

I discovered my friend's remarkable capacity after the recent "over 40 and under 20 match," which was broadcast, writes a *News Chronicle* reporter.

"That's simple," he said, "but how about doing it backwards? That would be really good fun if the B.B.C. could get a team together. I should be glad to take part."

I put him through a stiff test, choosing some difficult words all of which were put to the over 40 and under 20 teams.

He spelt without the slightest hesitation and made only one mistake when he spelt *iridescent* with two Rs.

"In a flash he said: 'No. I think there is only one R in that' and went through it again, faster than the first time."

Here are the words I put to him:

Iridescent  
Synonymous  
Decendant  
Ecclesiastical  
Patrefy  
Harrague  
Quene  
Inescapable  
Eradite  
Statistcian  
Effervescence  
Hereditary

He spelt every one of these words backwards more rapidly than the B.B.C. teams spelt them forwards with the exception of those with more than 10 letters. Even with those there was only slight hesitation.

"**QUITE SIMPLE.**"  
Asked how he did it, he replied, "I don't know. I suppose I visualise the words. It's quite simple."  
My friend wishes to remain anonymous for professional reasons. But I have his permission to give the B.B.C. his name and address in confidence if they want it.

**Psychology On New Track**  
Providence, R. I.

Personality quips are being straightened out in a new psychology course, "Personal Problems," offered at Providence College's extension school. The course aims at adjustment of an individual's perspective toward daily problems.

## Australia's Centenaries

**Still Another To Come—Queensland's**

Australia is still planning hundredth birthday parties. The next, when Sydney has finished its 150th, will be Queensland's, in 1940. In 1840, the first attempts to colonize the State were made by Patrick Leslie, a pioneer from the mother settlement in New South Wales who went north to the fertile Darling Downs and settled there with his flocks and herds. *Australian News.*

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12.0-12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.  
12.30 Songs by Jan Klepura (Tenor).

I Mean To Say I Love You (From "Give Us This Night"); My Heart Is Always Calling You (From "My Heart Is Calling"); You, Me and Love (From "My Heart Is Calling").

12.40 London Palladium Orchestra. Wedgewood Blue (Ketelbey); In The Moonlight (Ketelbey); Klus Me Again (Victor Herbert); Echoes from the Pussie (Ferraris); The Liberator—March (Anellite); The Spirit of Youth—March (Gilbert).

1.0 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Patricia Rossborough (Piano) and Reginald Foort (Organ).

Serenade (Moussorgsky); Song of Paradise (Kling)...Reginald Foort; 52nd Street—Selection, China Doll Parade (Zameenik)...Patricia Rossborough; Hit Parade...Reginald Foort; Crazy Days—Selection, Crest of the Wave—Selection...Patricia Rossborough; "The King Steps Out" Medley (Kreislner)...Reginald Foort.

1.30 Reuters and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 Murgatroyd and Winterbottom, Frances Day (Soprano) and Roy Fox and His Orchestra.

Love Is A Dancing Thing—Fox-Trot ("Follow The Sun"); Dangerous You—Fox-Trot ("Follow The Sun")...

Roy Fox and His Orchestra with vocal refrain: I will Pay (Beverly Nichols); Whispers in The Dark (From "Artists and Models")...

Frances Day with Orch; Play, Orchestra, Play—Fox-Trot (From "Tonight at 8.30"); If I should Lose You—Fox-Trot (From "Rose of the Rancho")...

Roy Fox and His Orchestra with vocal refrain: Winter Sports (Frankau—Handley—Crick); Pets (Frankau—Handley—Crick)...

Murgatroyd and Winterbottom (two minds with not a single thought) with Monte Crick at the Piano: A Beautiful Lady in Blue—Waltz, Moon Fox—Fox-Trot...

Roy Fox and His Orchestra: Would You—Waltz (From "San Francisco")... Roy Fox and His Orchestra with vocal refrain by Denny Dennis.

2.15 Close Down.  
2.30 Dance Music and Variety.

Tangos—Cabealla, La Ultima Cancion...Heinz Kuppertz and His Orchestra—Fox-Trot—Am I Blue? My Kinda Love...Dorsey Bros. and Their Orchestra vocal refrain by Bing Crosby; Swing Music—Ain't Misbehavin', Way Down Yonder in New Orleans...Max Abrams and His Rhythm Makers; Fox-Trot—There's A Gold Mine In The Sky, True Confession (From the Film)...

Roy Fox and His Orchestra with vocal refrain by Denny Dennis; Waltz—Don't Forget The Old Folks At Home, Fox-Trot—So Many Memories...Billy Thorburn and His Music with vocal refrain.

6.30 Sea Shanties and Choruses.

Tom Costello In Song Memories (McGlennan and Gilbert)...Tom Costello and Chorus with Orchestra; (a) Fire Down Below; (b) Hullabaloo Belay (Harris); (c) Haul Away, Joe! (b) What Shall We Do With The Drunken Sailor (Arr. R. R. Terry)...John Goss (Baritone) and the Cathedral Male Voice Quartet.

6.45 London Relay—"Take Your Choice".

A Weekly Entertainment Feature. Presented by William McGargy; The Orchestra led by Josef Marais and conducted by Jack Clarke Orchestra-tions by Jack Clarke and Thomas Butterworth; Introduction—"The Singers with the Orchestra; The New Slueth"—A series of comedy sketches for broadcasting by Billy Bray and Frank Addison; No. 3—The Nonpareil Hunt Cup; School For Song—Some musical nonsense. An item devised by Adrian Thomas and Jack Clarke; "Front Page Story"—A series of radio thrillers by Aubrey Danvers-Walker; Episode 6 "Diamond Cut Paste"; The programme will also include variety acts and popular melodies of the day.

7.30 Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.32 Variety Programme.

Piano Solo—Parade Of The Sandwich-Board Men (Billy Mayerl); Phil The Fluter's Ball (W. French—arr. B. Mayerl)...Billy Mayerl Vocalist: Billy Scott—Comber; Vocal—Roselle (From the Film), London Is Saying Goodnight...

Gracie Fields accomp. by Fred Hartley and His Orch; Orchestra—Chin-chin (Schubert); Malarsia (Schubert)...Eugen Wolf and His Orch; Humorous—My Wild Out (From "Aunt Sally")...Cleely Courtneidge (Comedienne); Orchestra—Little Heaven Of The Seven Seas, On Linger Longer Island...

Mario ("Harp") Lorenzi and His Rhythm...

8.0 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.0-12.0 Relay on 640 Kilocycles—Mei Lan Fang from the Leo Theatre. A Relay Of A Chinese Play.

(Continued on Page 15.)

## Stop STOMACH DISTRESS Quick!



**PROVE IT IN 5 MINUTES.** Weak stomachs, and stomachs that "kick back" at that revolt even at the thought of food, usually are over-burdened with acid. Thousands of people suffer the acute pains of acid indigestion even when they eat only the simplest of foods.

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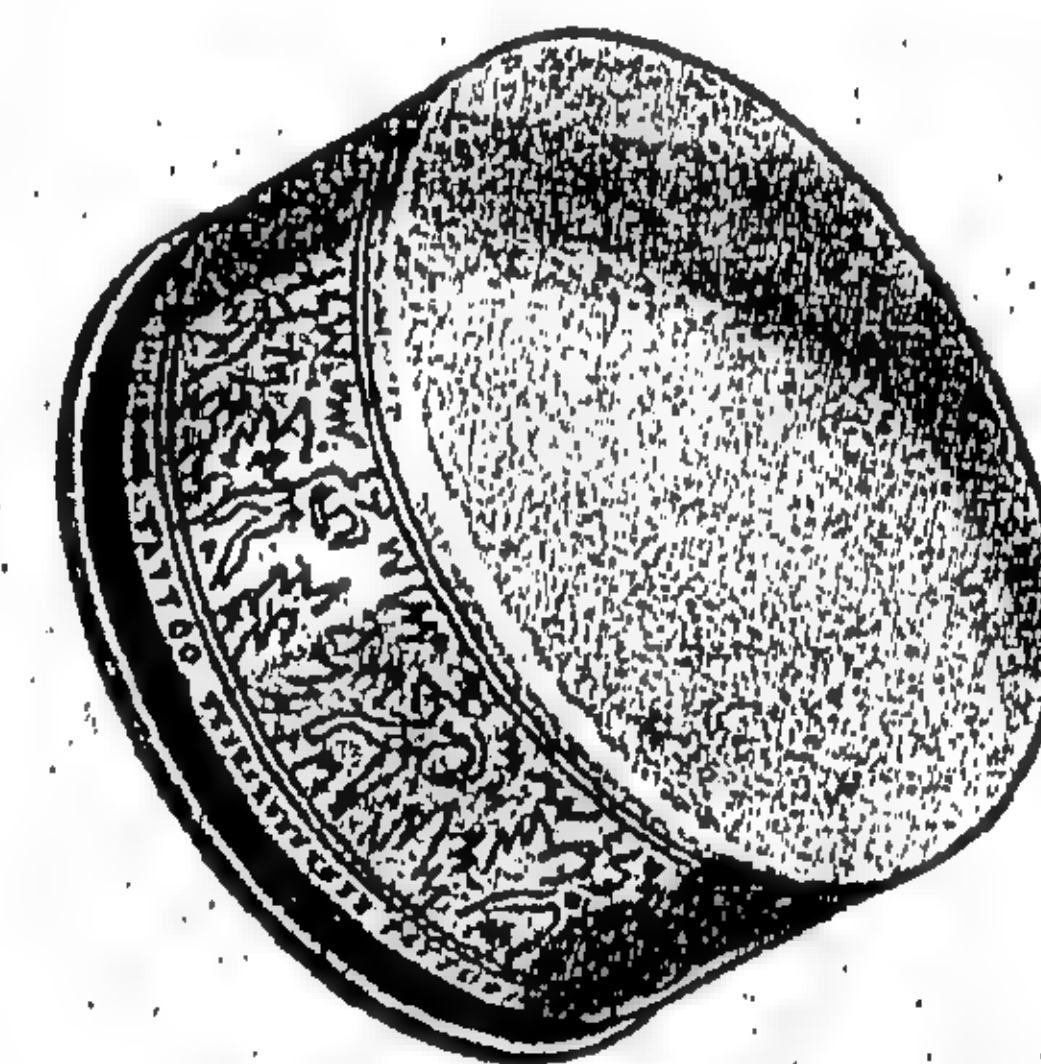
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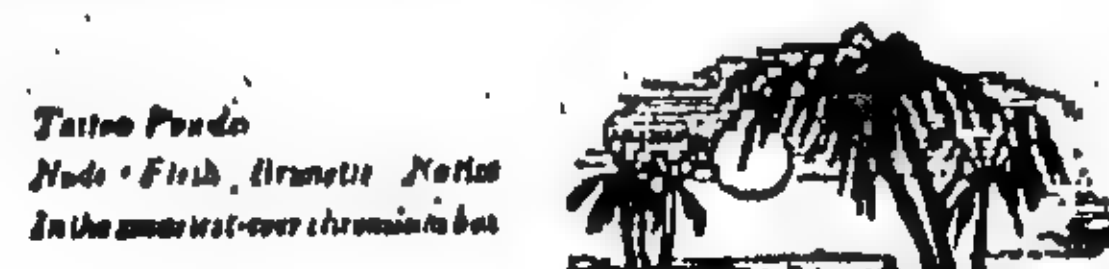
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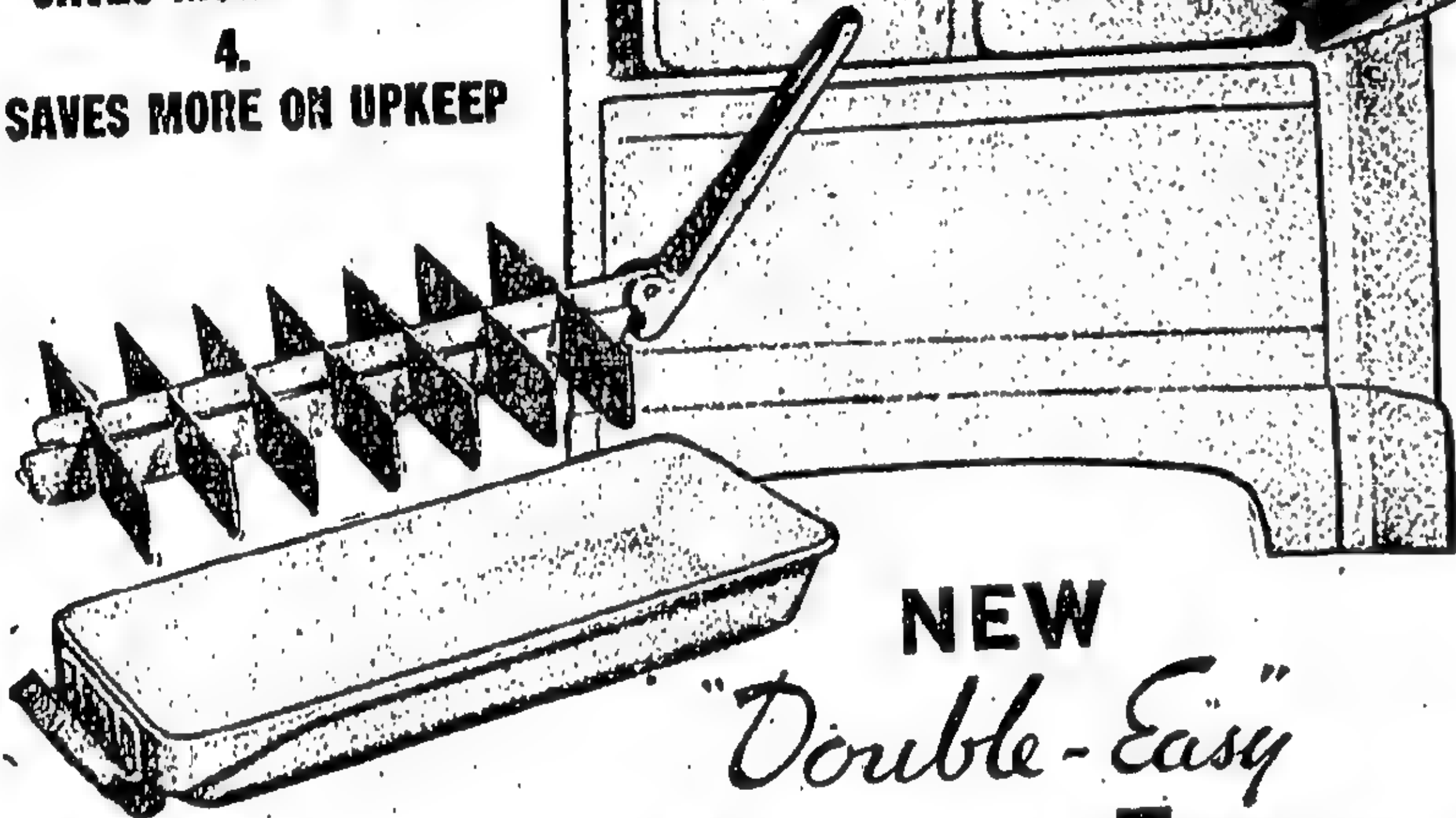
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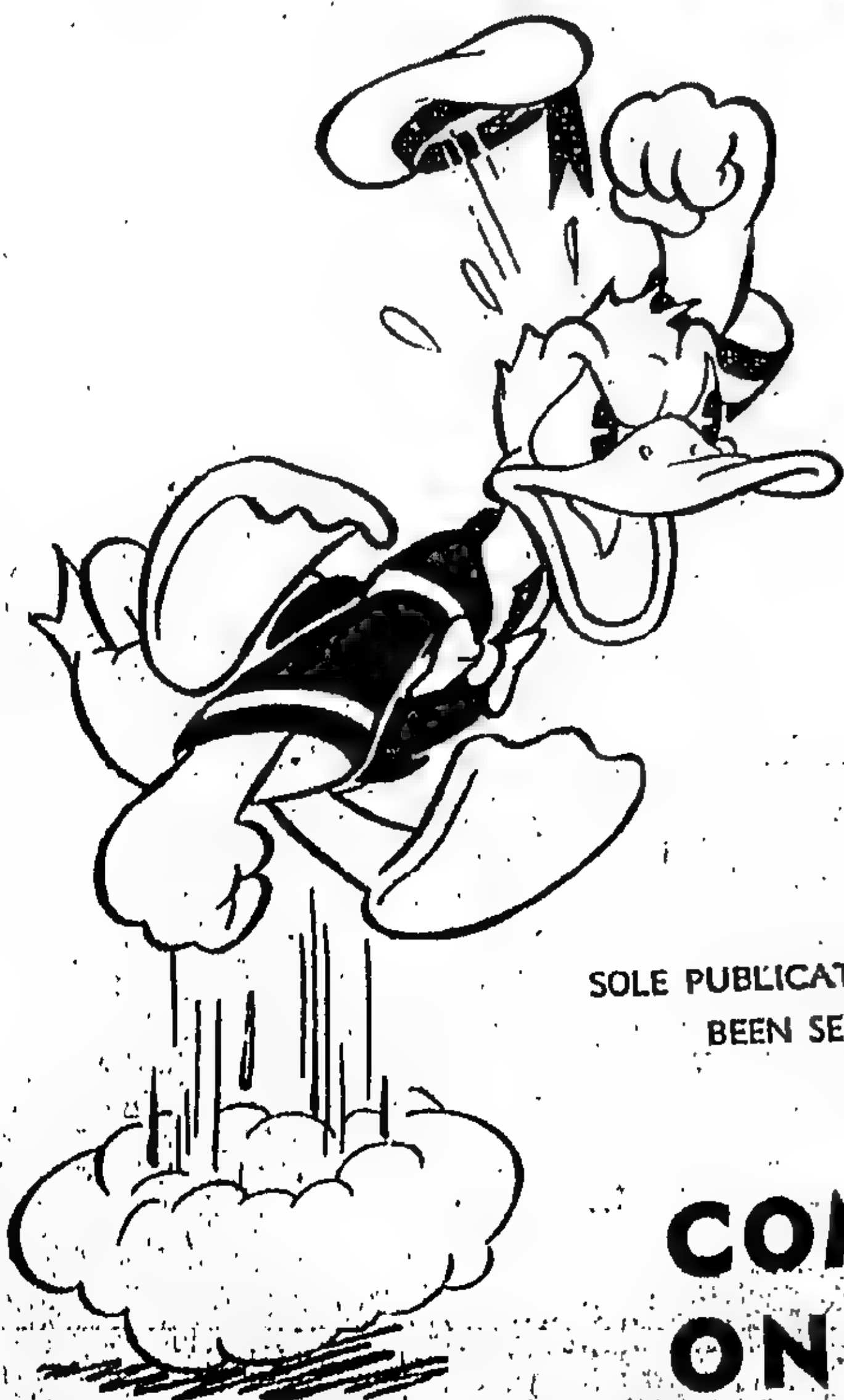


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Moscow.

PROFESSOR OTTO SCHMIDT, one of Russia's famous scientists and North Pole hero, is to-day, in an official statement, condemned for imperilling vessels of the Administration which controls the Soviet's huge Arctic enterprise.

He is chief of the Northern Sea Route Administration directors, and it is declared that his "poor organisation, complacency and laxity have made criminal anti-Soviet activities possible for wreckers in a number of departments."

It is stated that lack of foresight by the Administration has resulted in "nearly the entire ice-breaker fleet and almost half the mercantile marine of the Northern Sea Route being marooned in ice-packs and in danger of destruction by storms and cyclones."

### SCIENTISTS' DANGER

The Northern Sea Route Administration is responsible among other things for the supervision of Soviet Arctic and Polar exploration.

In one of the drifting flotillas of ice-breakers is a vessel carrying a group of young students of the Soviet Institute engaged in scientific studies.

[Latest reports state, says Reuter, that Professor Samoilovich's expedition of three ice-breakers carrying the "floating Arctic University" is continuing its perilous drift in the Eastern Arctic. Aeroplanes have been sent to expedite relief.]

Much importance is attached to to-day's statement in view of the immense strategic and economic significance of the Northern Sea Route, linking European Russia with the Soviet Far East.

### "CLEANSING" BEGUN

The Administration has been instructed to make a report within a fortnight, of last year's operations with an analysis of mistakes committed and to submit a plan for future work.

This plan must include measures for rectifying errors and "cleansing the departments of all suspicious elements."

The process of "cleansing" has begun. At the Moscow treason trial Bergin, Schmidt's assistant, was declared to have participated in a plot to kill Stalin. He has been arrested.

His successor, Belokhov, was appointed to fill the vacant post to-day. Ice-floe Chief Ivan Papanin has been appointed to fill the post of first assistant to Schmidt.

### KISSED STALIN

Professor Schmidt, on his return from the Polar regions, in which Papanin and his companions were landed on their ice-floe, exchanged kisses with Stalin. He organised the measures for the ice-floe scientists' rescue.

Professor Schmidt visited London in December, 1935, and spoke on the work of which he was in charge in the Arctic Circle on behalf of the Soviet Government.

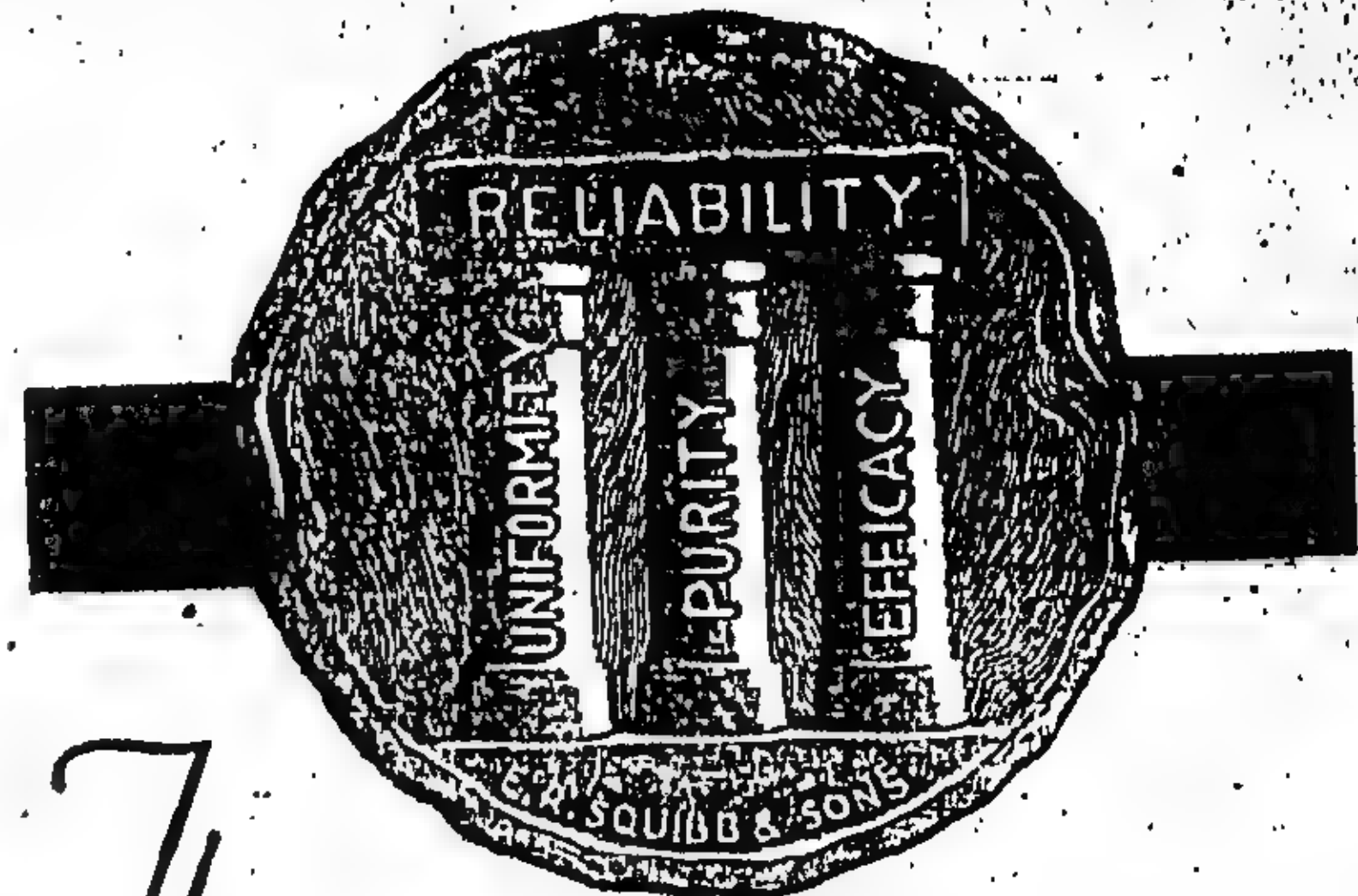
The execution is announced to-day of 19 Russians, including the ex-President, ex-Vice-President and Public Prosecutor of Kazakhstan (second largest of the 11 Soviet Republics, stretching from the Urals to Chinese Turkestan).

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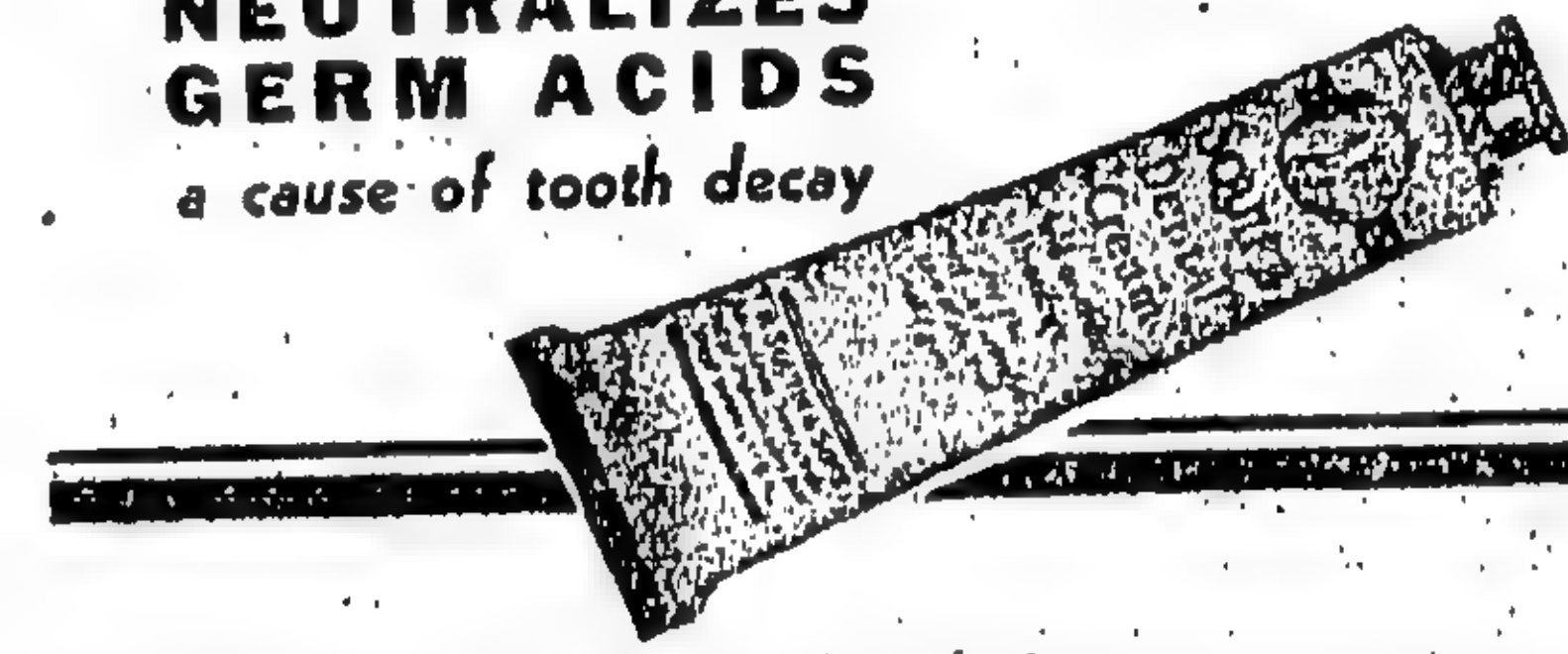
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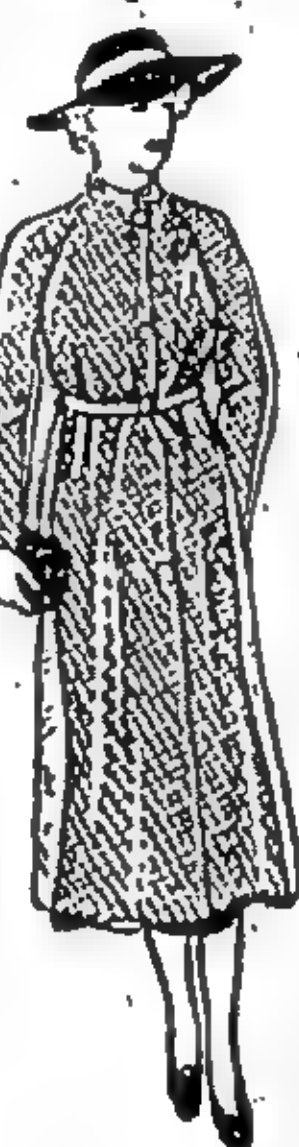


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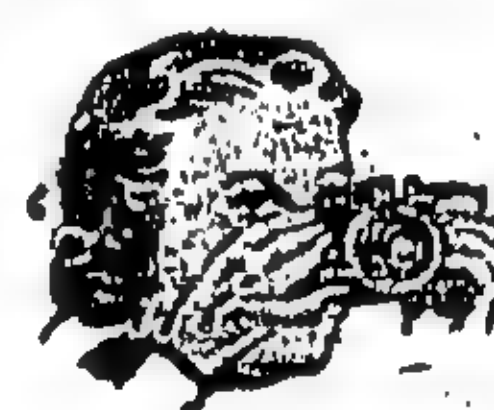
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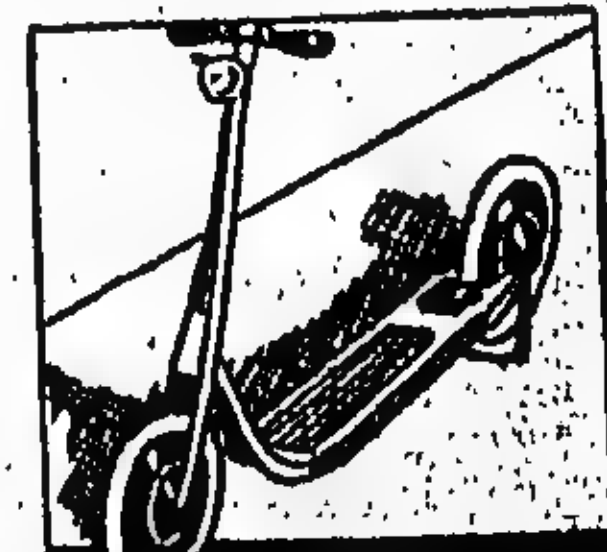
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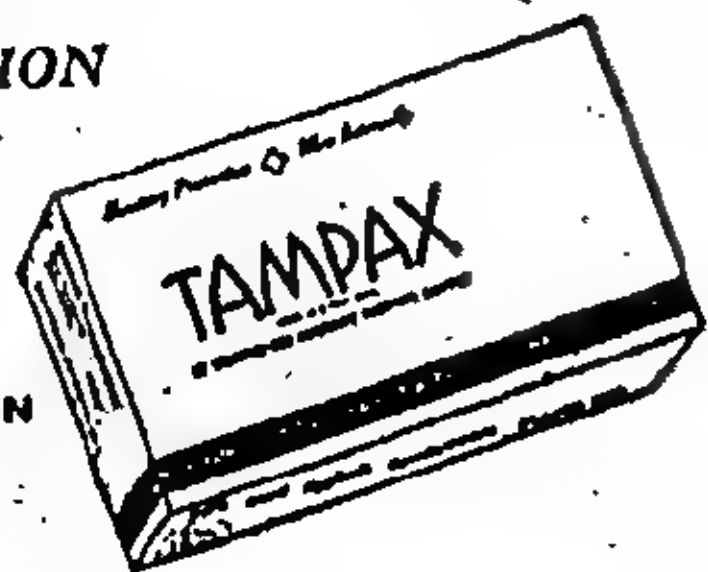
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A rescue man's job is to carry out exploits of bravery which if done on the field of battle would earn him a V.C. And he will say nothing. It's just the job. "Wi' Ted and Bert 'down there' what else could a man do?"

Yet sometimes there leak out details of bravery and fortitude which stir the heart and conscience of the world.

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GENERALLY, it is in the coroner's court that a gaunt man, fumbling nervously with his cap, in halting words reveals for the first time the full horror of the disaster.

"Everything went black. I could not reach him," said one of these heroes at the Gresford inquiry. And so the tale unfolds itself. Stammering and shuffling, terrified at the majesty of the law, "Nobby," as his pals know him, has to be prompted to recall...

"Near the scene of the explosion we found three dead men, and we carried them for ten yards. We could hardly see for dust and smoke. The roof kept falling around us. Our lamps went out. One of the carriers collapsed, overcome with gas.

"I felt myself going, but crawled on as best I could, somehow, although there was hardly any air... one after another we kept falling, until I remembered nothing else."

"Nobby," of course, does not put it so clearly as that. Each word has to be dragged from him. The man, afraid of nothing for the love of his pals, is dumb with terror when counsel sit round and make copious notes. And the coroner has to be very, very patient.

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THE rescue man scorns praise. He will not flinch even if the errand upon which he has embarked may cost his own life. The supreme sacrifice will be made in an endeavour to bring relief to the suffering, to save the lives of comrades.

The comradeship that is born of the dark world in the bowels of the earth is a thing that will for ever remain a mystery. It does not exist in any other job.

Of danger the rescue man has no consciousness. He belongs to a select number, whose job it is to fight the gravest possible peril.

Nevertheless, he is envied by the hundreds of men who stand and wait in those long dreary hours when the rescue team is at work below for news of their success or, too often, of dismal failure against terrific odds.

There is not one of them who would not take his place, but when disaster is running its terrible course it needs the man who is trained as well as strong and courageous to deal with it.

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AN "explosion" is the most awful calamity that can overtake the pit. No one can tell what its consequences may be.

It would be madness for those still safe from the rumbling, roaring horror to venture in its direction. Discipline — frightful

discipline that sends men to safety when they would turn back to save their workmates — takes them along the road to the shaft.

And if the quivering of the earth above has not yet warned the "top" of the calamity below, the pit-head phone brings the dread news.

"Rescue team!" "Rescue teams!" goes the call. Warning is flashed to the rescue stations that may be miles away.

The call is taken up. Swift messages, frantic knockings at the door of humble cottages, awake the men who are to do this heroic job.

It needs nothing to conjure up in their minds the frightful scenes now being played out "down there."

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BUT while the mobilisation goes on, and the race against time begins, the first team from the death pit itself is hastening its preparations.

Respirators, their only defence against the choking, blinding fumes they must meet below, are quickly grasped. Oxygen is quickly passed into the container. It can only last so long.

Goggled eyes, masked faces, and the awe-inspiring paraphernalia of the respirator slung and strapped over strong shoulders.

The rescue team is ready to fight the unknown. Their faces are set and stern, unmoved by the ordeal which they are eager to tackle for the sake of their fellow men. With steady step the strange procession walks across the silent yard to the pit-head and the waiting cage.

In the winding room the engine-man waits for the clang of the signal. Slowly, then quicker and quicker, the great drum revolves as the steel rope is unloosed.

Down, down, down, down, to dangers as yet uncalculated.

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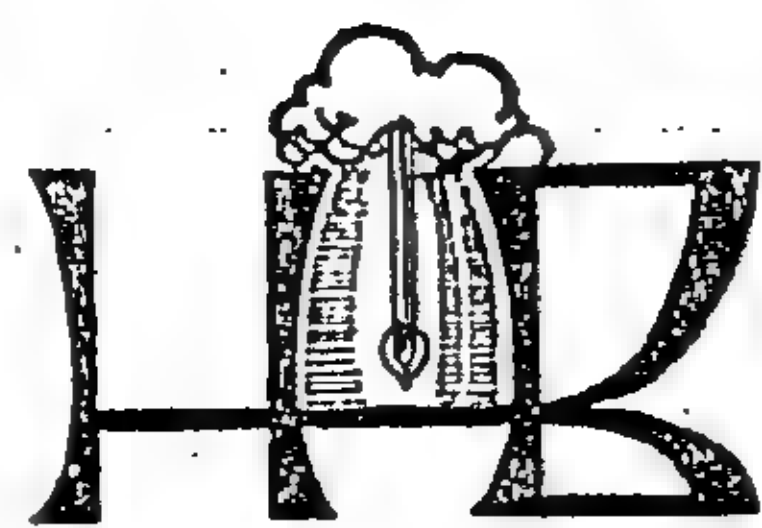
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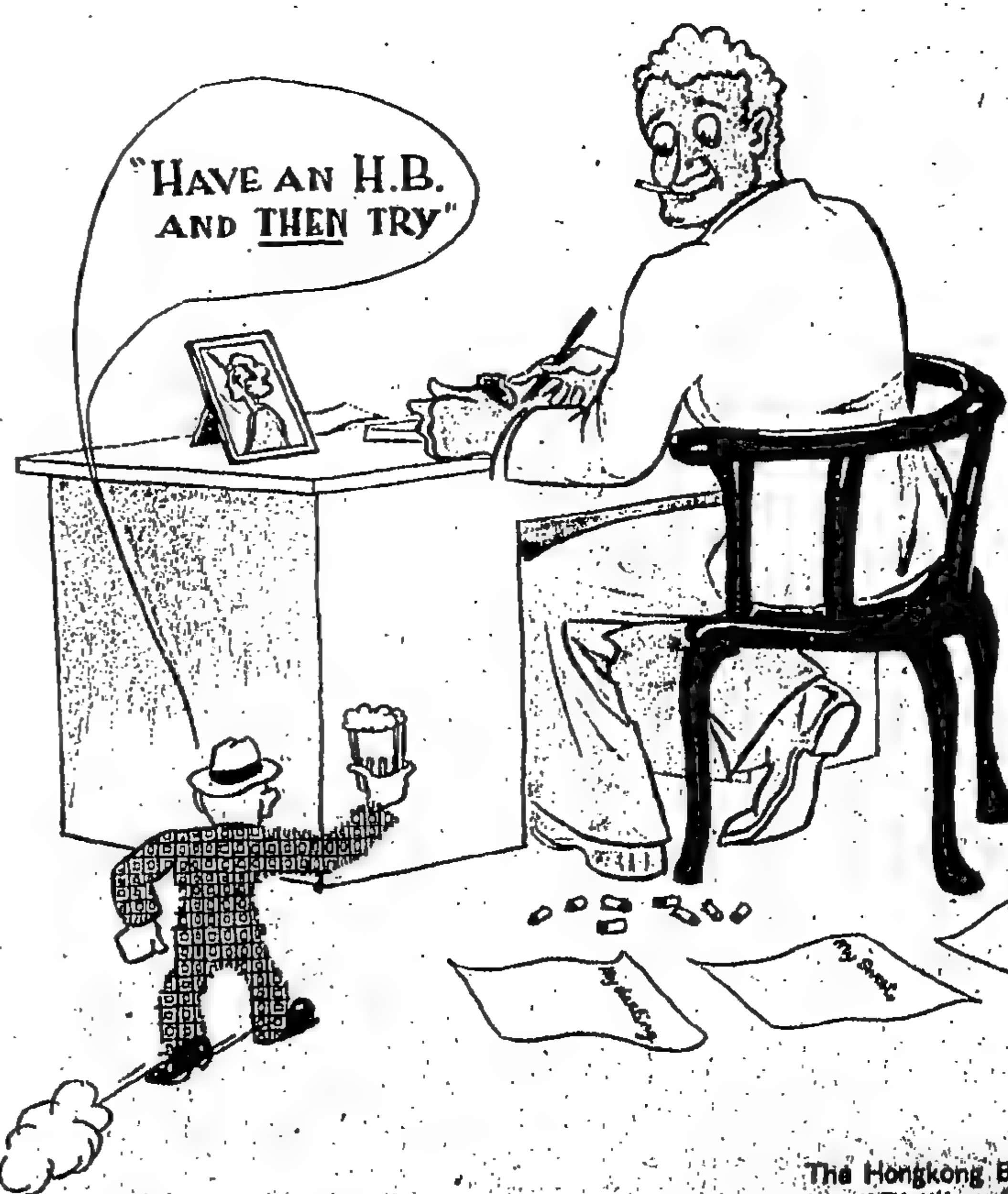
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# COUNTY CRICKET MATCHES ALL REACH DECISIONS

As I See Sport

By "Abe"

## SAIGON SOCCERITES TO "LEARN" GAME IN THE COLONY

### But We May Pick Up A Few Points Ourselves

"VERY fast" was how a member of the Islington Corinthian team, which recently visited Hongkong, described football in Saigon. Not having been down to Saigon, I am afraid I have no knowledge of their standard of play and therefore cannot vouch for the description given to me by the Islingtonian. But a team of Saigon footballers is now in Hongkong for a series of matches here, and will start with a game against the South China A.A., the sponsors of the visit. Those who, like myself, have not had a chance of seeing a Saigon football team in action, can obtain a first-hand impression at Causeway Bay to-day when the visitors play South China, to-morrow when they meet the Hongkong F.A., or next Saturday when they play the Army. All three matches will be on the Navy ground starting at 5 p.m. on each day. I have been told that the Saigon stars are here "to learn football"—a graceful tribute to our play, but if the game is as high a standard in Saigon as I am told it is, we will probably have a few things to learn ourselves. The team now in Hongkong is stated to be about the strongest that can be picked, and when we remember that the Islington Corinthians were held to a draw in one of their three matches in Saigon we will appreciate the standard of the game there.

### Tam's Return

BEHIND the bare announcement that Tam Kong-pak has been selected to play at right back for the Hongkong Football Association against the Saigon team lies a story. This South China player was suspended at the end of the 1936-37 season for an offence committed in a Governor's Cup match. The victim was D. S. Blake, the Kowloon F.C. player, who fractured an ankle so badly that his football career was thought at one time to be ended. Suspended until the end of the 1937-38 season, Tam Kong-pak's case aroused a great deal of discussion in the Emergency Committee as well as in the Council, but the sentence passed by the former body was upheld by the latter. Happily Blake's injury has mended well and he has already turned out a few times for Kowloon. And now that the football season in Hongkong has officially ended, Tam is eligible to play again; the Association signifies this by picking him to appear at right back in partnership with Costa at back. Apparently though they have never seen him play for more than one season, Association officials consider him still good enough to play in a representative match! At his best, Tam was undoubtedly one of the most versatile players in the Colony. He has been in almost every position in the forward line, and is equally at home in defence, specialising at back. He has represented China in several Far Eastern Olympic Games, and in 1935 was a member of the Chinese World Olympic football team to visit Berlin. He has also played in the Interport series for Hongkong against Shanghai.

### Bowls' Third Week

THE local lawn bowls season enters upon its third week to-day. With each team having played only two matches, it is surprising that only three teams out of a total of 24 have remained unbeaten. Two of these are the Craigengower C.C. and the Indian R.C. in the First Division, and the other is the Kowloon F.C. in the Third. As they have been the most consistent team in the League during the last few years, the present standing of the Craigengower C.C. players is only to be expected; but that the Indians should share the same high position has caused some comment. However, it should be remembered, as I have pointed out already, that the Indians are a force to be reckoned with when they play at home, and both their matches have been won at Soekunpo. They have not yet shown what they can do while playing away. To-day, they will have their first opportunity of doing so; they play Civil Service C.C. away. In 1936 when the Indians were promoted to the First Division they failed to score a single win away from home soil; the nearest they got to it, peculiarly enough, was against the Civil Servants. While the C.S.C.C. have remained more or less on the same basis since 1936, the Indians have shown considerable improvement in the two intervening years. The issue to-day is very open. The Craigengower C.C. should win on their own ground against the Police, but the Club do Reckles, last year's champions, will find it difficult to beat Kowloon Dockers at Hunghom. Encouraged by their win over the Portuguese, the K.C.C. are hopeful of repeating this feat against the Kowloon B.G.C.

### These Australians!

BEFORE the Australians commenced their matches in England, a colleague offered me odds of three to two against England in the Test matches. With no indication whatsoever as to how the tourists would fare, the odds seemed tempting enough; but I did not take up the bet. You never know what to expect from these Australians. And I am now very glad indeed that I did not. In the four matches which they played so far in the Old Country, the Australians have scored a total of 2,918 runs in four innings for the loss of only 27 wickets giving them an average of 93.24 runs per wicket! If these figures are not sufficient proof of their batting strength, I don't know what are. In each match, the Australians have not had to bat more than once. Against Worcester, they scored 541 in their first innings and won by an innings and 77 runs; against Oxford they made 619 for seven wickets and won by an innings and 497 runs; against Leicester, they scored 690 for five and won by an innings and 163 runs; against Cambridge, they scored 708 for five, and won by an innings and 425 runs. Every recognised batsman in the



THE AUSTRALIAN CRICKETERS who are to play in the Test matches this summer reached England last month. Above: The scene aboard the liner *Oreonic* while the players were facing dozens of cameras, some making news films, soon after their arrival at Southampton. On the extreme left is Mr. W. H. Jeanes, the manager, and the players enumerated are—1, S. J. McCabe (vice-captain); 2, A. G. Chipperfield; 3, L. O'B. Fleetwood; 4, W. J. O'Reilly; 5, E. L. McCormick; 6, E. S. White; 7, S. Barnes; 8, J. H. Fingleton; 9, B. A. Barnett; 10, C. L. Badcock; 11, D. G. Bradman (captain); 12, A. L. Hassett; 13, C. W. Walker; 14, F. Ward; 15, W. A. Brown; 16, M. G. Walke.

side has hit up at least one century, and A. L. Hassett leads the way with three—scored in successive matches. Still, it has to be remembered that Worcester, Oxford, Leicester and Cambridge do not represent the cream of English cricket, and the awe which the Australians must inspire by their great batting strength should be tempered by the realisation that until they meet with the stronger counties, their real all-round effectiveness will not be totally revealed.

### "There's Yorkshire"

I do not know how many players Yorkshire will supply to the English team in the coming Tests, but Sir Stanley Jackson, speaking at a Yorkshire cricket luncheon on April 21, "Someone has been asking who is going to get the Australians out. Well, if there is no one else there is always the Yorkshire team," he added amid laughter. Bill Bowes is coming in for some praise. Lord Hawke said some nice things about him recently and on April 21 Sir Stanley Jackson declared he had never seen a better fast-medium bowler than Bowes at his best. Sir Stanley also thought there was no reason why England should not find a team that would beat the Australians.

### Edrich's Problem

ONE of the most promising batsmen in England to-day, W. J. Edrich, is in a predicament. He is on Tottenham's books as an outside left—he is a footballer as well as a cricketer—but until late this summer he will be unable to decide whether he will prefer cricket to soccer. Last winter he was out of football altogether as he toured India with Lord Tennyson's team, and next winter he may be among those chosen to visit South Africa with an M.C.C. team. What makes the situation more difficult for him is that he has been retained by the Spurs in spite of the fact that they know his future as a footballer is uncertain. Edrich is regarded as having a great chance to be selected for England against the Australians in the forthcoming Test matches.

## AUSTRALIAN GOLF TEAM FOR BRITAIN

### All Ex-Amateur Champions To Play At St. Andrew's

The Australian golf team, which is going to England as the guests of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club at St. Andrew's to play matches played in Ceylon while passing through on the *Narkunda*.

The manager of the team is Mr. Charles W. Rundle, captain of the Royal Sydney Golf Club, and the playing members of the team, which consists entirely of ex-amateur champions of Australia, include:

Len Nettlefold, the captain, a Tasmanian by birth. Winner of the Amateur Championship of Australia in 1929 and the Open Championship of Australia in 1932. Is a member of the Kingston Heath Club Melbourne.

H. W. Hattersley, of Sydney, won the Amateur Championship of Australia in 1930.

T. S. Mackay, also of Sydney won the Amateur Championship of Australia in 1934.

No international matches of any character will be played by the visiting Australians while in Great Britain, but they hope by means of the visit to establish friendly contact with leading players in other parts of the world and give a further fillip to the game which is already very popular in Australia.

## SHAYES TAKES HONOURS

By Frank Poxon

London, Apr. 13. Some very good play was seen at the Melbury Club (Kensington) lawn tennis tournament yesterday. The first match in the Davis Cup trials provided a grand duel between D. W. Butler and Frank Wilde; Butler winning at 6-2, 6-0, 4-6, 6-7. Wilde is probably better on a fast grass surface than on rubble, but he put up a good show yesterday, although Butler deserved to win. These two may be our doubles pair in the Davis Cup.

R. A. Shaves, the Kentish player, gave easily the best display in these trial matches while beating E. J. Filby 6-1, 6-4, 6-1.

Shaves may be England's "player of the year." He has the right physique and the right strokes. In the third trial game, C. M. Jones beat the Scottish player, D. McPhail,

## MARGATE TO BREAK WITH ARSENAL

Margate will cease to be Arsenal's nursery club at the end of the present season. Arsenal have been unable to agree to a request for better terms and the agreement between the clubs is to be terminated by mutual arrangement.

During the three years the agreement has been in operation more than 20 players have left Margate for League clubs. Former Margate players now at Highbury include Lewis, Griffiths, Carr and Atter.

Manager Jack Lambert, the old Arsenal and Fulham forward, will be retained in the service of the Highbury club, who along with Cardiff, Worcester and Chelmsford have applied for membership of the Southern League.

6-2, 11-8, 12-10.

This was Jones's second win in the trials and McPhail's second defeat. Jones was good on the volley, where McPhail was not. The Scot twice got within a point of the second set in the tenth game.

## EXCITING GAME AT LORD'S

### MIDDLESEX SUCCEEDS

London, May 13. Once again all the matches in the County Cricket Championship programme have ended decisively. Somerset defeated Worcestershire, Middlesex defeated Gloucester, Derbyshire defeated Lancashire, Warwickshire defeated Hampshire and Yorkshire defeated Essex.

The most exciting match of the programme was that played at Lord's between Middlesex and Gloucester. Gloucester scored 476 in their first innings, thanks to centuries by Walter Hammond, Neale and Wilson, and peculiarly enough, Middlesex put up an identical score in reply. Edrich and Compton improving their prospects of selection in the Test matches by making 182 and 103 respectively. Gloucester made a sporting declaration in the second innings at 243 for seven, and Middlesex scored 244 with three wickets in hand.

As generally expected, the Australian tourists easily defeated Cambridge, winning by an innings and 425 runs.

### SOMERSET v. WORCESTER

At Taunton, Somerset defeated Worcestershire by 53 runs. Against the bowling of Pecks, who took six wickets for 34 runs, Somerset totalled only 114 in their first innings. Worcester did not do much better and made 150, Andrews claiming five victims for 38 runs. Somerset improved considerably in their second venture, declaring at 299 for six wickets, and securing a Leo contributed 136. Requiring 281 runs to win, Worcester were all out for 207, Wellard taking five for 65.

### OXFORD v. MINOR COUNTIES

At Oxford, Oxford University defeated the Minor Counties by 230 runs. Oxford scored 217 (Berry 6 for 91) and 319 for four declared (Eager 147), while Minor Counties replied with 176 (Magill 5 for 57) and 131.

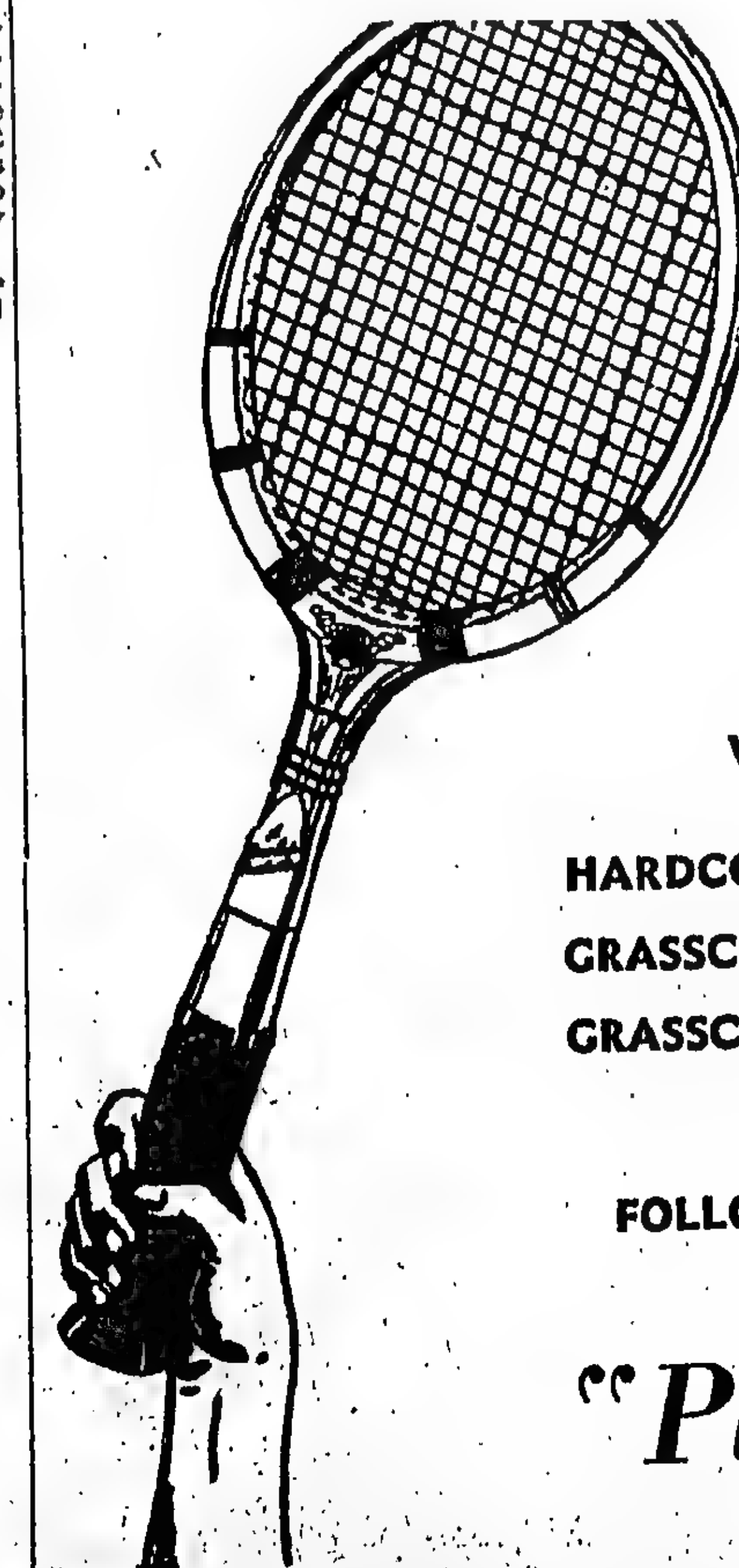
### MIDDLESEX v. GLOUCESTER

At Lord's, Middlesex defeated Gloucestershire by three wickets. Gloucester scored 476 in their first innings, while Minor Counties replied with 176 (Magill 5 for 57) and 131. Middlesex scored exactly as many.

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## AND YET AGAIN

### MEN'S DOUBLES LAWN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP.



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## SPARE MOMENT PAGE

## MERRILY WE LIVE

ADAPTED FROM THE  
Merry Goldwyn Movies  
by LUCY  
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**PRECEDING CHAPTERS:**  
Wade Rawlins, novelist, roughing it on the Pacific Coast and stranded when his rickety old car falls into a ravine, is mistaken for a tramp at the Kilbourne home. Mrs. Kilbourne has a habit of taking in tramps so before he can explain matters, he is engaged as chauffeur. The family is so eccentric he decides to stay, for the copy they will furnish him. His first night he has to assist Mr. Kilbourne, who has celebrated too much, into the house and discovers the son Kane is being threatened by card-sharks who have fleeced him. Wade tells him to go to bed, as he thinks he can arrange matters.

## Chapter Seven

Only the dainty side of the Kilbourne household seemed to be in accord with the glorious spring morning when they gathered at the breakfast table the next morning. Jerry was in his spirits, and despite a twinkle in her eyes did not try to annoy her elders with any of her tom-boy tricks and Mrs. Kilbourne—well, she was just her usual self.

Kane made a manful but not altogether successful effort to hide the fact that his nerves were not under control. Mr. Kilbourne may have made an effort if it was not apparent in the results. And the butler, although he did not faint, was gloomier than usual.

"Grosvenor," said Mr. Kilbourne, "could you possibly manage not to not as if you were at a funeral?"



Mr. Kilbourne placed a gentle kiss on Marian's head, and promised his family that Wade would remain.

"What's all the sighing for?" "Grosvenor," said Jerry, "bring father a cup of the hottest, blackest coffee anyone ever tried to drink and a couple of aspirin."

"Will order my own aspirin and coffee, if you please," said Mr. Kilbourne scowling at his daughter, and then sharply to the butler, "Well, what don't you bring them at once?"

"Did you have a bad night, Henry?" asked his wife tenderly, all of you and don't Henry me."

He swallowed the aspirin which Grosvenor brought him and took a drink from the steaming cup of coffee.

Marian opened her eyes wide as she looked across the room.

"Dad," she said, "see those mice walking across the mantelpiece?"

He turned quickly and announced in a strident cheerful voice that of course there were no mice there. But he took another drink of coffee and, trying to be casual, he still saw no mice there, he felt a little better.

"Grosvenor," said Kane, "I don't want any more eggs, if you don't mind."

"Beg-pardon, sir, these must be for some one else," said the butler again, I forgot to tell you that this new person who is driving gave me a message for you.

"What is it?" asked Kane tonelessly.

"He said to tell you, as he thought, it was only a minor thing."

He adjusted it, quite easily.

Kane sank back in his chair for relief and his face was radiant. He felt the gimlet-like eyes of his younger sister on him and his father and Jerry, who were looking at him in surprise. His mother, as always, seemed oblivious to what was going on. He knew he must say something in explanation.

"That man's a whiz," he said. "If he's got that old bus of mine fixed, you should like it, Dad, as much as I do. I'll have him stop bounding you for a new one."

"You wouldn't have got it?" said Mr. Kilbourne, faintly with things as they are today. And that brings me to what I want to say again to all of you. For reasons which I will not go into this dinner party tonight I want to be perfect—for once. Do you understand?"

"Not altogether," said Jerry, "as you won't let us in on the secret. But something tells me Senator Kilbourne."

"I'm not interested in what something or everything tells you," interrupted her father. "What I am interested in having one party in this house run smoothly. They do other places. Why are ours always cock-eyed?"

Jerry with a smile looked around the table and then turned and nodded her head at the back of Grosvenor, who was going through the door. Her father saw and understood. But he did not understand the backing he got from his younger daughter. Why, he asked did Marian long for a dinner party formal and current enough to satisfy Emily Post, just as if she had happened to be among those invited.

"Why, Dad, you haven't forgotten, have you, that I'm to be at the table at my first party with Grosvenor? I just yearn to be

elegant, for once."

Mr. Kilbourne shook his head sadly. He had not forgotten Marian was to be at the party. He could not have done that, for he had never known it. Marian insisted that her mother had promised her and when Mrs. Kilbourne was appealed to, she said characteristically that probably she had if the dear child said so. As for her, she couldn't remember who was coming nor how many.

Kane, who was feeling loving toward the whole world since he had received Wade's message, championed Marian. They checked off the guests who had accepted and the decision was that Marian must have been included, otherwise there would be thirteen at table.

"All right, dear," said Mr. Kilbourne, turning to Marian, "you win. But please remember to be elegant, yourself."

"None of your meezing powders," said Jerry.

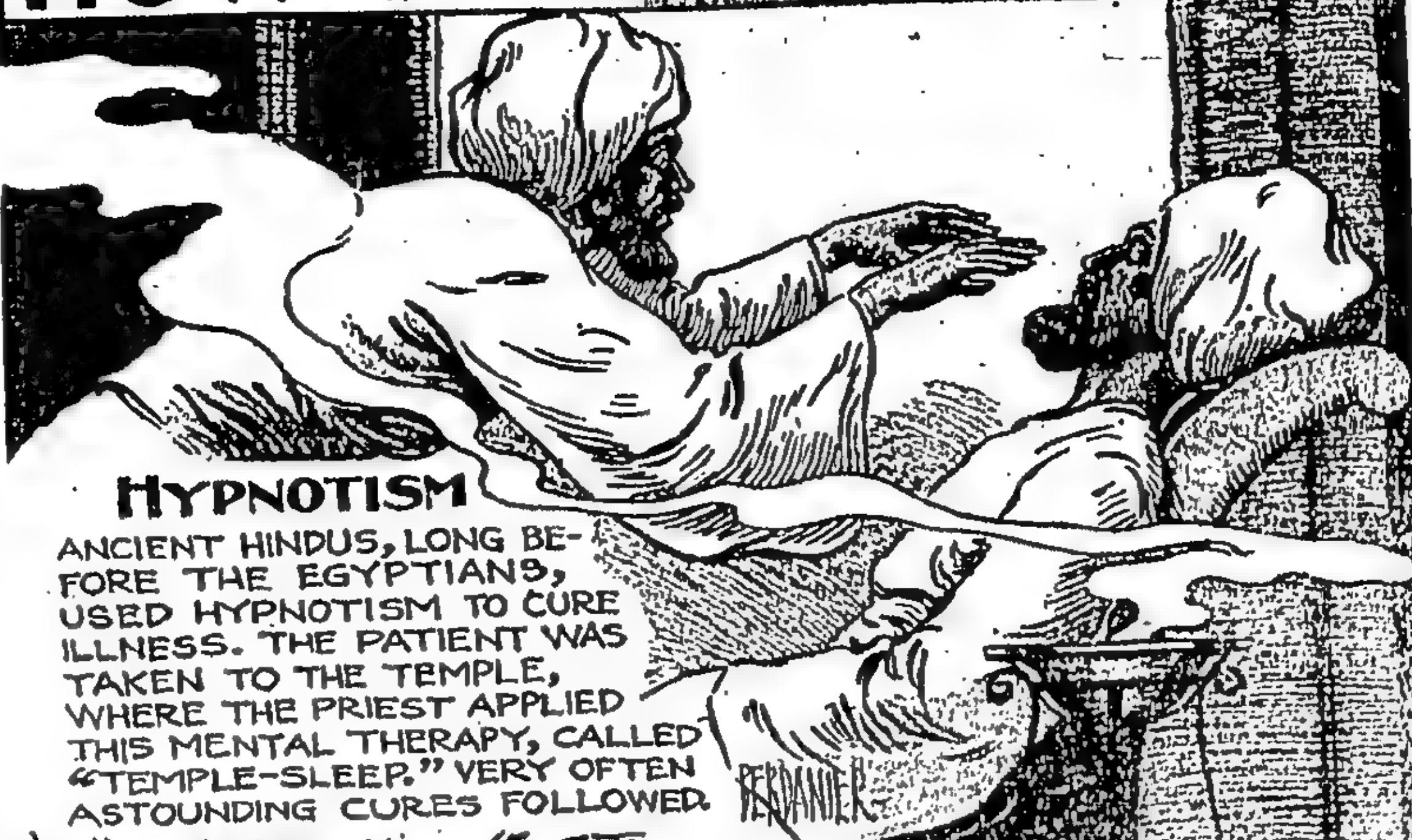
"If you pull any funny stuff, after this," said Kane, "I'll tell you why Marian will be her own dear self, of course. Won't you, darling?" said Mrs. Kilbourne, thereby scoring the victory so much that it was a wonder Marian's invitation was not recalled and a substitute found for her.

Jerry, who loved her father and her sister, felt a surge of sympathy for both of them. She could remember not so long ago when she looked forward to her first party. She knew too that something was worrying her father. Perhaps she could make things right.

"Dad and Marian are both right," she said. "She was promised and I know she will make us all proud of her tonight. And I think we all

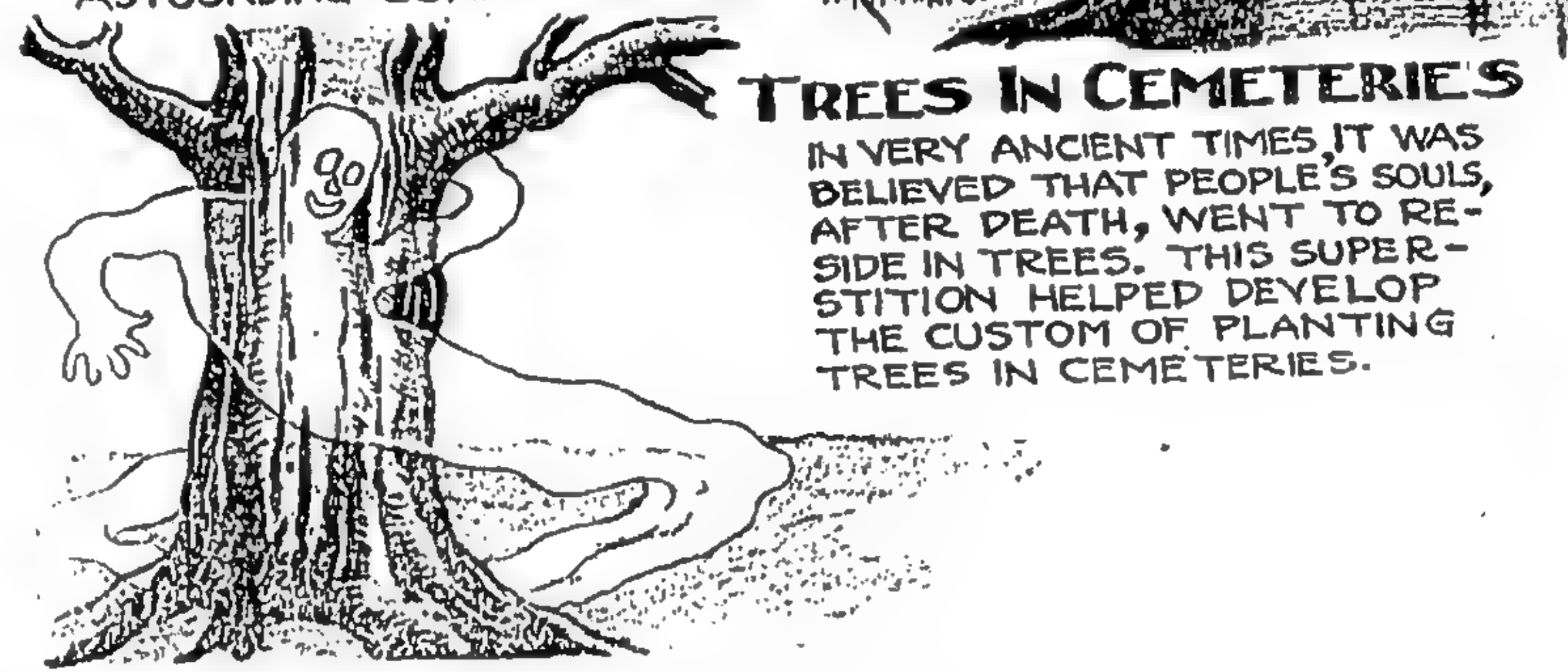
## HOW IT BEGAN

By Paul F. Berdanier



## HYPNOTISM

ANCIENT HINDUS, LONG BEFORE THE EGYPTIANS, USED HYPNOTISM TO CURE ILLNESS. THE PATIENT WAS TAKEN TO THE TEMPLE, WHERE THE PRIEST APPLIED THIS MENTAL THERAPY, CALLED "TEMPLE-SLEEP," VERY OFTEN ASTOUNDING CURES FOLLOWED.



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**2 ELEPHANT WALK.**—An advanced version of the old "toe-touching." When you can get your hands flat on the ground with your knees still quite straight, try walking forward on all fours.



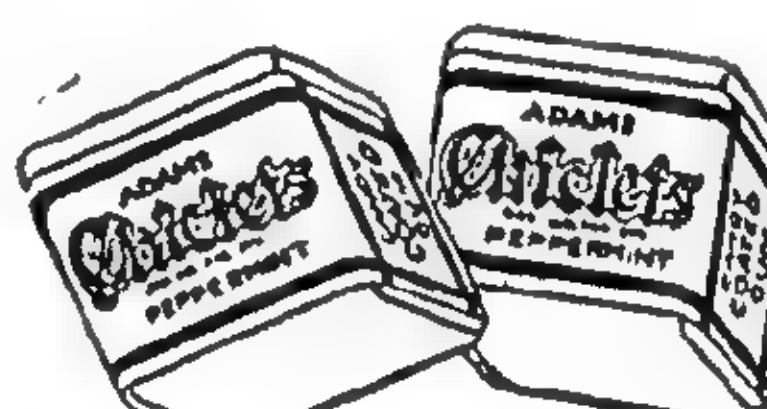
**3 WAIST-WASTER.**—Lie on your back and bring both knees up to the chest. Straighten the knees, and slowly lower them to the ground, keeping them quite straight all the time. Leg.



**4 CAR MASCOT.**—Sit on a stool and lift the left leg to the level of your hips. Keeping your right arm straight, swing it back and forward in a circle to touch the outstretched toes. Repeat with the other arm and leg.



**5 TOE CIRCLES.**—Kneel in an all-fours position, weight on hands and knees. Raise the left knee, straighten it, and point the left toe as high up and outward as you can. Describe little circles with the left foot; six times. Repeat with right



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## BEWARE OF IT SPREADING

Often the disease travels all over the bottom of the feet. The soles of your feet become red and swollen. The skin also cracks and peels, and the itching becomes worse and worse.

Get rid of this disease as quickly as possible, because it is very contagious and it may go to your hands or even to the under arm or crotch of the legs.

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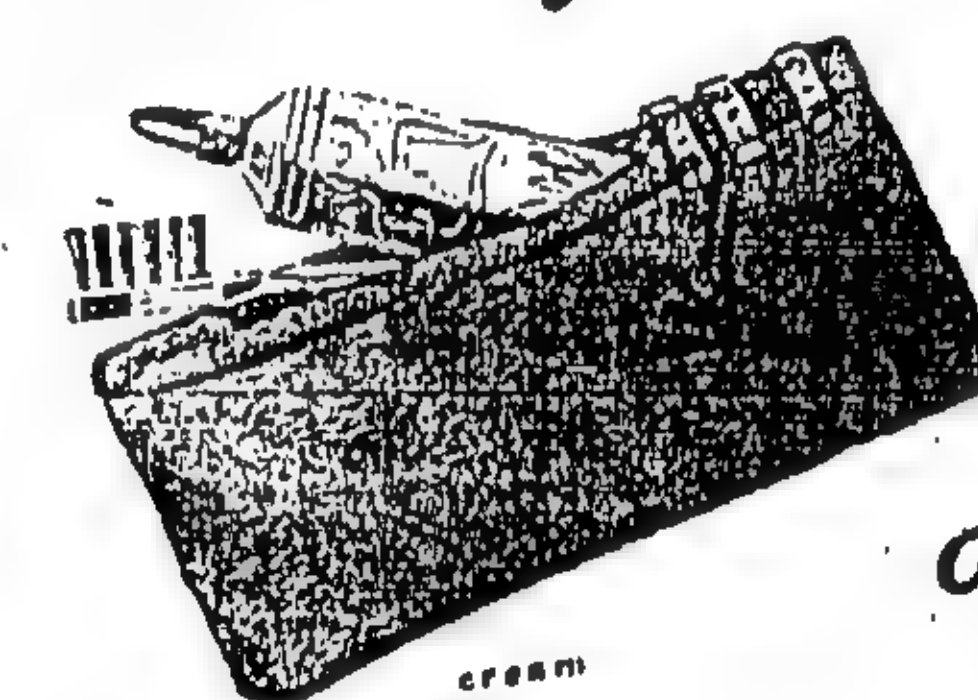


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### RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 9.)

8.03 Albert Sandler and His Or-  
chestra.  
Ross: Mla (Guizar, Fisher and  
Potter); The Fairies Gavotte (R.  
Kohn); Soliloquy (Alan Murray);  
Gipsy Melody (Nelson and  
Knight).

8.15 London Relay—"Cricket"—  
"M.C.C. v. The Australians."  
A commentary during the first  
day's play by P.C.I. Fender from  
Lord's Cricket Ground, London.

8.20 Musical Interlude—Vivian  
Ellis at the Piano.

Let Me Play—By Vivian Ellis (in  
which the Composer introduces some  
of his best known tunes).

8.35 London Relay—"London  
Legs."

8.45 Concert Waltzes.  
Toskanovaller Waltzes (R. Strauss)  
... Bruno Walter conducting the  
Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra;  
Spring in Japan—Waltz (Tadatsuke  
Ohno); Blossom Dreams—Waltz  
(Koji Ho Tsuki)... Orchestra Mas-  
colle.

9.0 Studio—A Talk on Local  
"Lawn Bowls" by C. B. Hosking.

9.10 Songs.  
The Almond Tree (Schumann).  
The Mocking Fairy (Besly)... Elsie  
Suddaby (Soprano); Love's Old  
Sweet Song: O Lovely Night...  
Archibald Winter; O Peaceful Eng-  
land ("Merrie England"—Gorman).  
Serenata (Branga)... Essie Ackland  
(Contralto).

9.30 London Relay—The News.  
9.50 Relay of the Dance Orchestra  
from the Grill Room of the Hong-  
kong Hotel.

(a)—(d)—Tangos and Rumbas.

10.05 Interval of recorded dance  
Music from Z.B.W.

10.15 (a) Kalua, Little Heaven of  
the Seven Seas (b) I never knew (c)  
When my dream boat comes home  
(d) You can't stop me from dream-  
ing.

10.30 Interval of recorded dance  
Music from Z.B.W.

10.35 (a) Symphany (b) The world  
is waiting for the sunrise (c) Dream  
of Love (d) Medley of old fashioned  
waltzes.

10.50 Interval of recorded dance  
Music from Z.B.W.

11.00 (a) Loving you (b) Chinese  
Laundry Blues (c) My secret love  
affairs (d) Bob White.

11.15 Interval of recorded dance  
Music from Z.B.W.

11.20 (a) I've hitched my wagon  
to a star (b) I'm like a fish out of  
water (c) Silhouetted in the Moon-  
light (d) Let that be a lesson to you.

11.35 Interval of recorded dance  
Music from Z.B.W.

11.45 (a) Hawaiian Hospitality  
(b) I'd like to see Samson of Samon  
(c) Big Dipper (d) Dipsy Doodle.

12 Close Down.

### TO-MORROW'S PROGRAMME

Relay of Choral Group And  
Z.B.W. Orchestra

### ELGAR SYMPHONY

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10.30-11.30 a.m. Relay of Morning  
Service from The Union Church.

11.30-12.15 p.m. Relay of Morning  
Service from The Hop Yai Church  
(Chinese).

12.15 Compositions of Grieg:

Peer Gynt—Suite No. 1, Op. 46; 1.  
Morning; 2. Death of Ase; 3. Anitra's  
Dance; 4. In the Hall of the Mountain  
King... London Philharmonic Or-  
chestra conducted by Eugene Goos-  
sens; Solveig's Song ("Peer Gynt")

... Mavis Bennett (Soprano) (a)  
Ariette; (b) The Spring; (a)  
Fouille; (b) Album; (b) Papillon.

Arthur De Greef (piano solo); Ein  
Schwan, Op. 25, No. 2; Im Kuhnle,  
Op. 60, No. 3... Kirsten Flagstad  
(Soprano); Un Reve... Beniamino  
Gigli (Tenor); Elegiac Melodies, Op.  
34; 1. Heart Wounds; 2. Spring....  
London Philharmonic Orchestra con-  
ducted by Eugene Goossens.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Wea-  
ther Report.

1.03 Alfredo Campoli and His  
Orchestra.

An Old World Garden... Campoli  
and His Salon Orchestra; Canzonetta  
(D'Ambrosio); Cavatina (Raff)...  
Campoli and His Salon Orchestra;  
Serenade Espagnole (Chaminade,  
arr. Kreisler)... Alfredo Campoli  
(Violin Solo with Piano Accomp.);  
Love In Idleness—Serenata (Masc-  
agni); The Kiss of Diamenda  
(Fosca)... Campoli and His Salon  
Orchestra; Vienna In Springtime  
(Harry Leon—Dominic Pelosi); Your  
Heart Called Mine (Edgar—Lewin-  
nek—Haydn)... Campoli and His  
Marimba Tango Orchestra.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press,  
Weather Forecast and Announce-  
ments.

1.40 Elgar—Symphony No. 1 In  
A Flat Major, Op. 55.

Played by The London Symphony  
Orchestra conducted by Sir Edward  
Elgar, O.M., K.C.V.O.

2.30 Close Down.

7.00 Berlin State Opera Orchestra  
"The Bartered Bride"—Overture  
(Smetana); "The Operaball"—Over-  
ture (Heuberger).

7.15 London Relay—"What is  
Summer?"

A talk by Anthony Weymouth.

7.30 Mischa Levitzki at the Piano.  
Sonata In A Major (Scarlatti);  
Ecclesiastical (Beethoven); Slacento  
Etude (Rubinstein); La Campanella  
(Paganini)—Liszt).

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it should be at full strength. The  
King and Queen are coming here in  
a month's time, and I hope by then  
you will have gained the desired  
number of men to bring the battalion  
up to full strength."

7.45 Handel—"Water Music" Suite.  
Played by The London Philhar-  
monic Orchestra conducted by Sir  
Hamilton Harty.

8.00 Local Time Signal and Wea-  
ther Report.

8.03 Relay of Choral Group con-  
ducted by Maestro Guadl And  
Z.B.W. Orchestra.

8.40 Mozart—Concerto In C Minor  
K. 451.

Played by Edwin Fischer (Piano)  
and The London Philharmonic Or-  
chestra, conducted by Lawrence Col-  
lingwood.

9.23 Fritz Kreisler (Violin).  
Rondino (On a theme by Beetho-  
ven—Kreisler); Fair Rosemary  
(Kreisler).

9.30 Reuter and Rugby Press,  
Weather Forecast and Announce-  
ments.

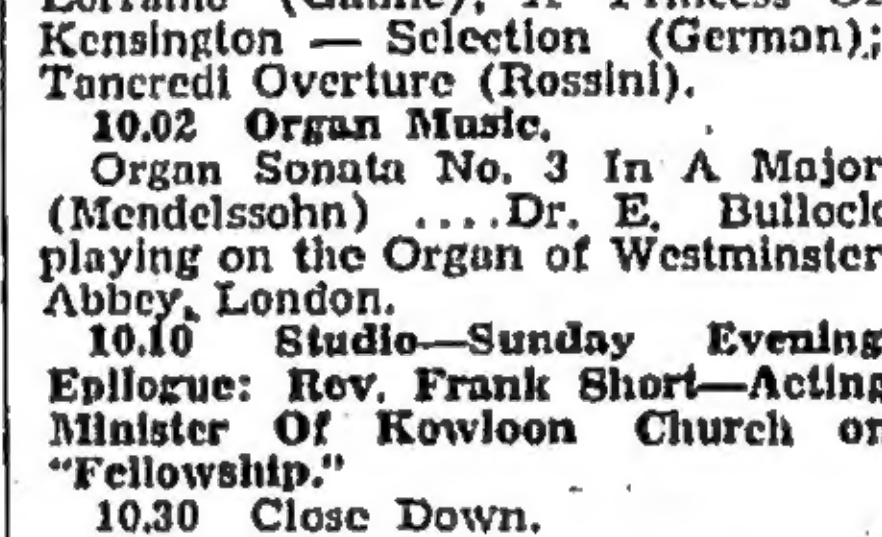
9.40 Band of H. M. Grenadier  
Guards.

Pomp And Circumstances March  
No. 1 (Sir Edward Elgar); Marche  
Lorraine (Ganne); A Princess Of  
Kensington—Selection (German);  
Tancréd Overture (Rossini).

10.02 Organ Music.  
Organ Sonata No. 3 In A Major  
(Mendelssohn)... Dr. E. Bullock  
playing on the Organ of Westminster  
Abbey, London.

10.10 Studio—Sunday Evening  
Epilogue: Rev. Frank Short—Acting  
Minister Of Kowloon Church on  
"Fellowship."

10.30 Close Down.



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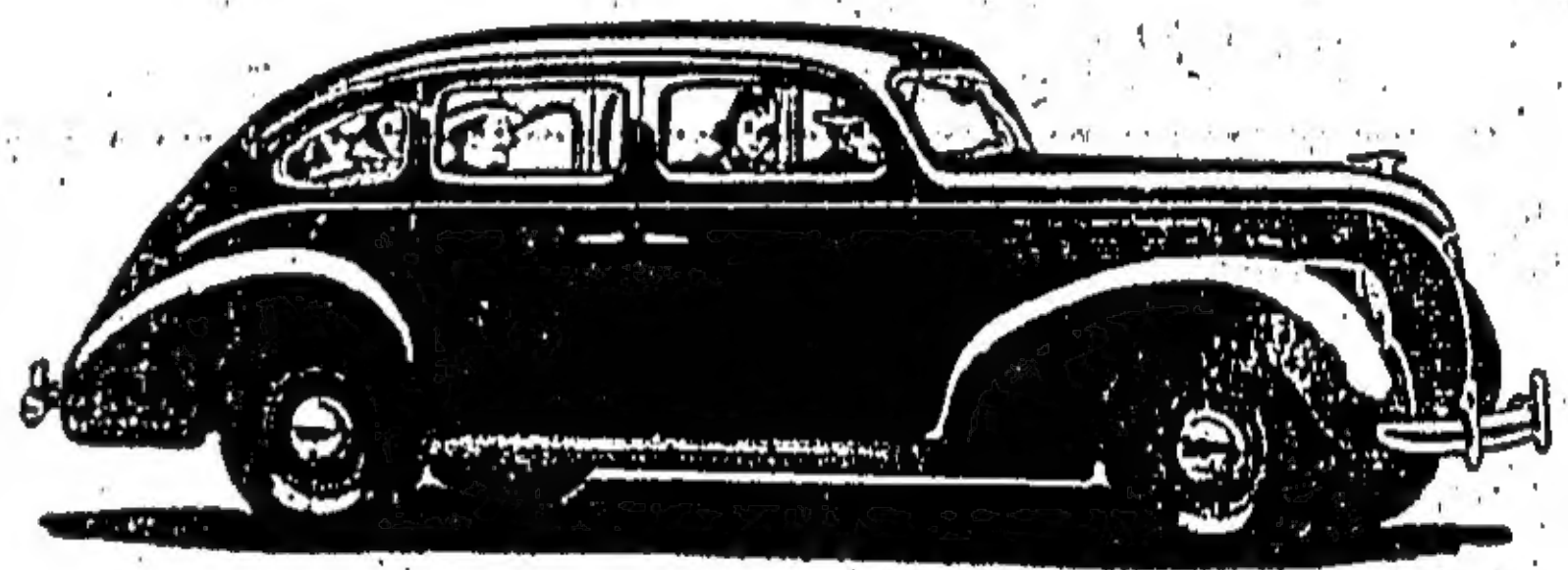


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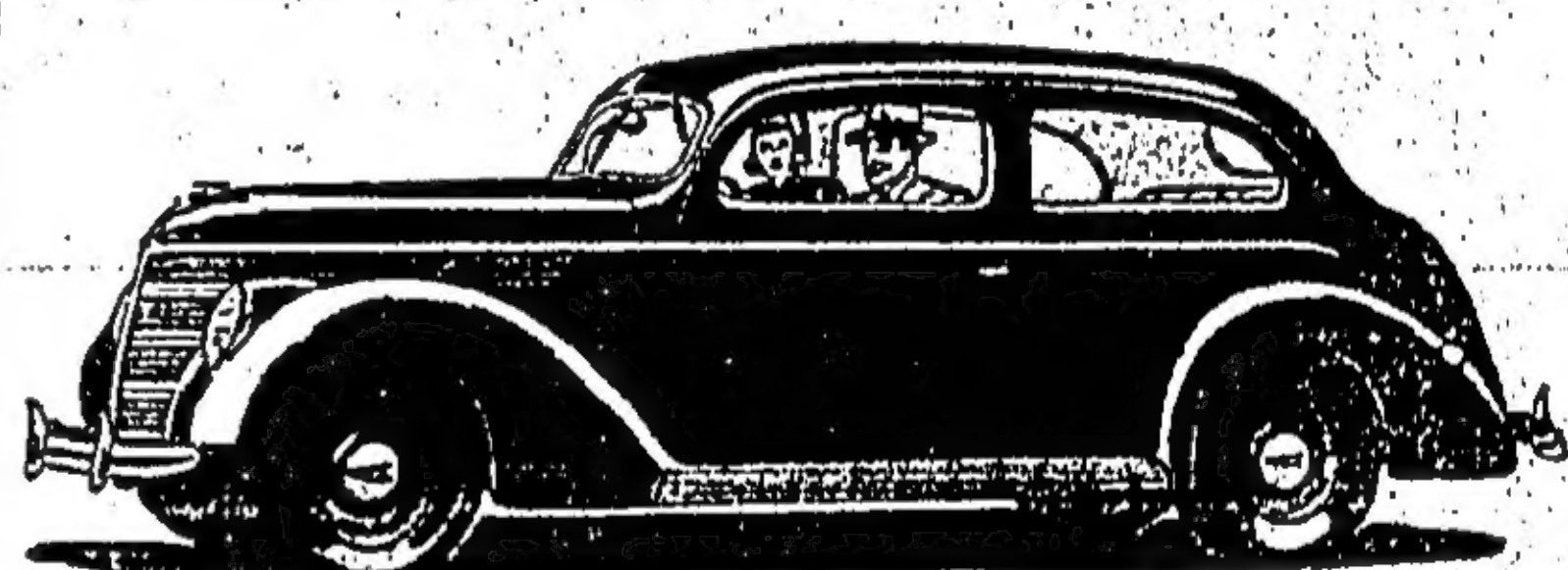
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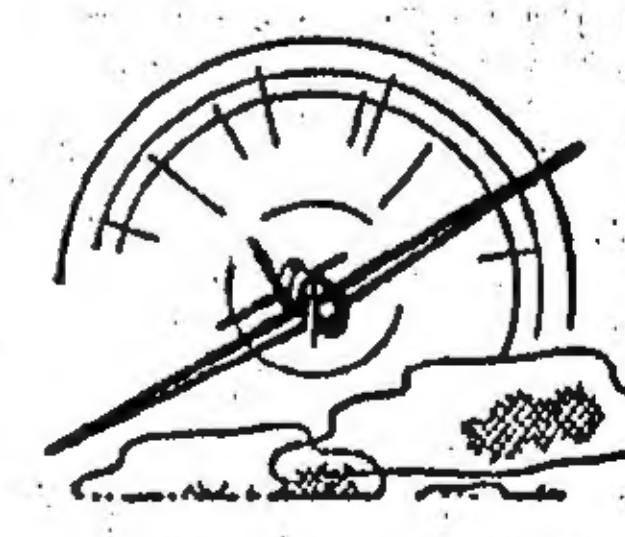
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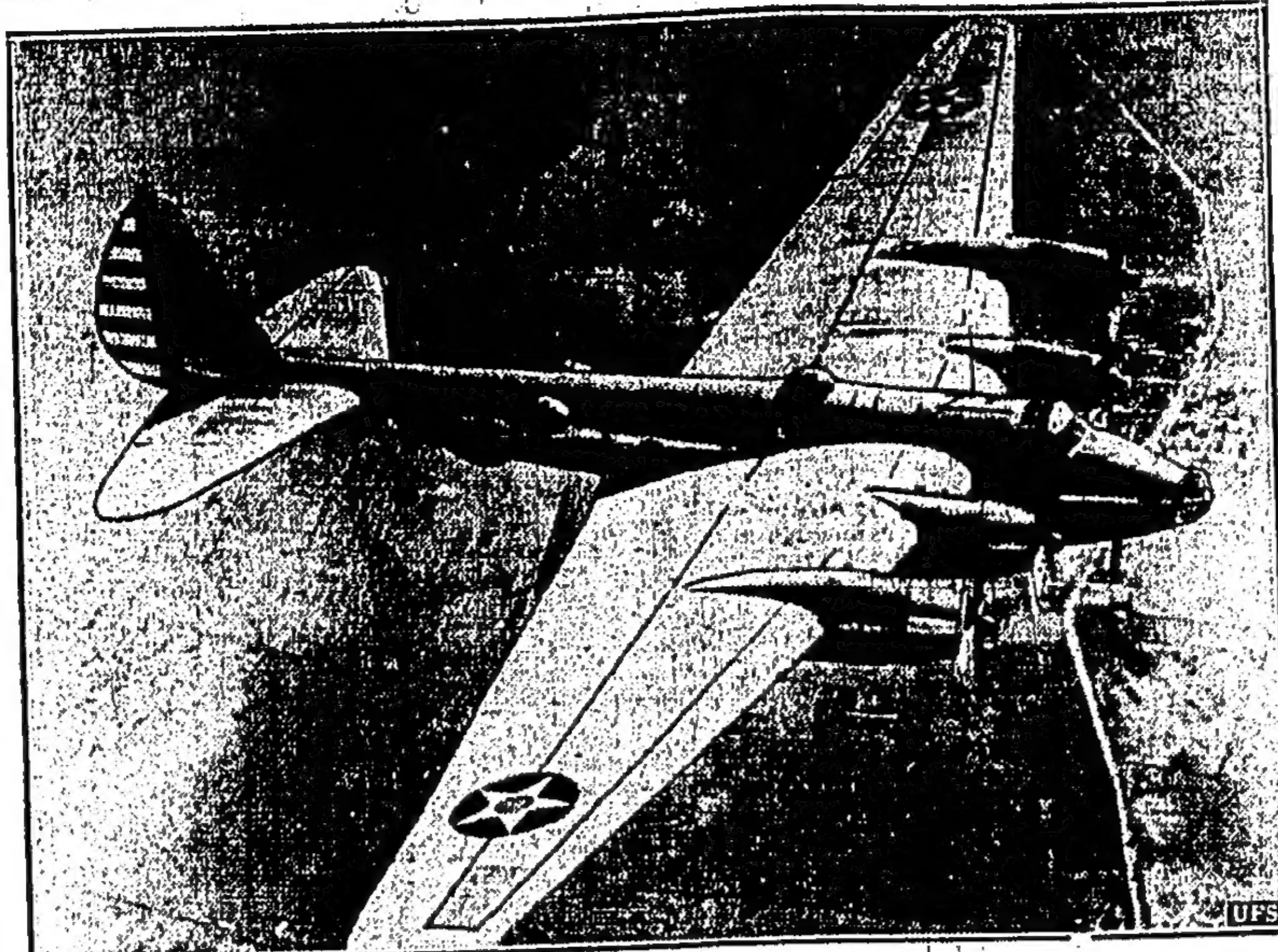
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Workers in Barcelona, Spain, search ruins of houses for bodies of victims and clear away debris, after the terrific bombing to which the city was subjected by insurgent airmen. More than 1,200 were killed and 2,000 were injured. Meanwhile, insurgent land forces hammered at Lerida, key city only 80 miles away from Barcelona.

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RAJPUTANA	17,000	25th June	B'bay, M'selles & London.
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NANKIN	7,000	5th June.	Shanghai & Japan.
*SOMALI	6,000	9th June	Shanghai & Japan.
RANCHI	10,000	9th June	Shanghai & Japan.
TILAWA	10,000	9th June	Amoy & Japan.
NALDERA	17,000	23rd June.	Shanghai & Japan.
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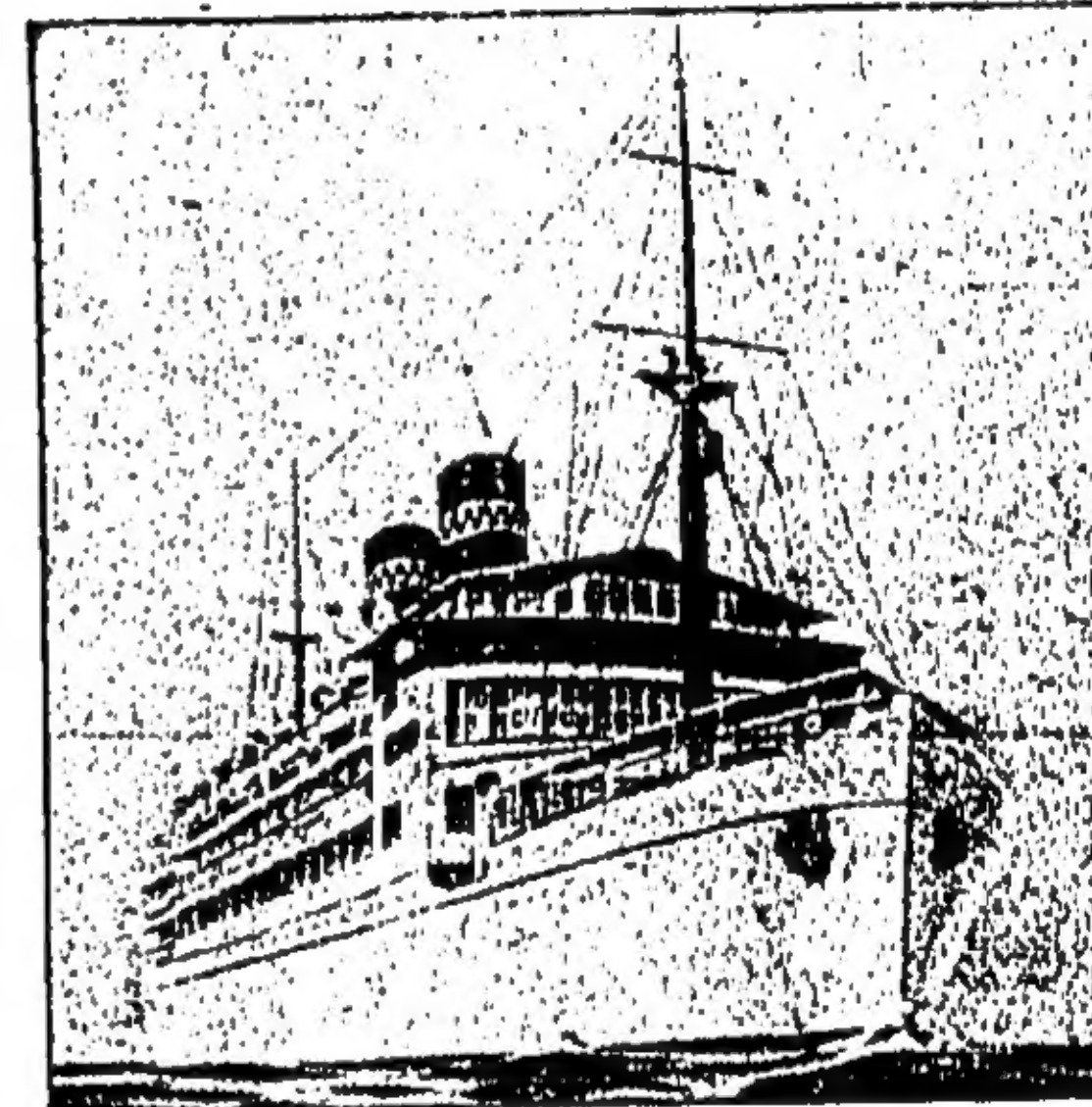
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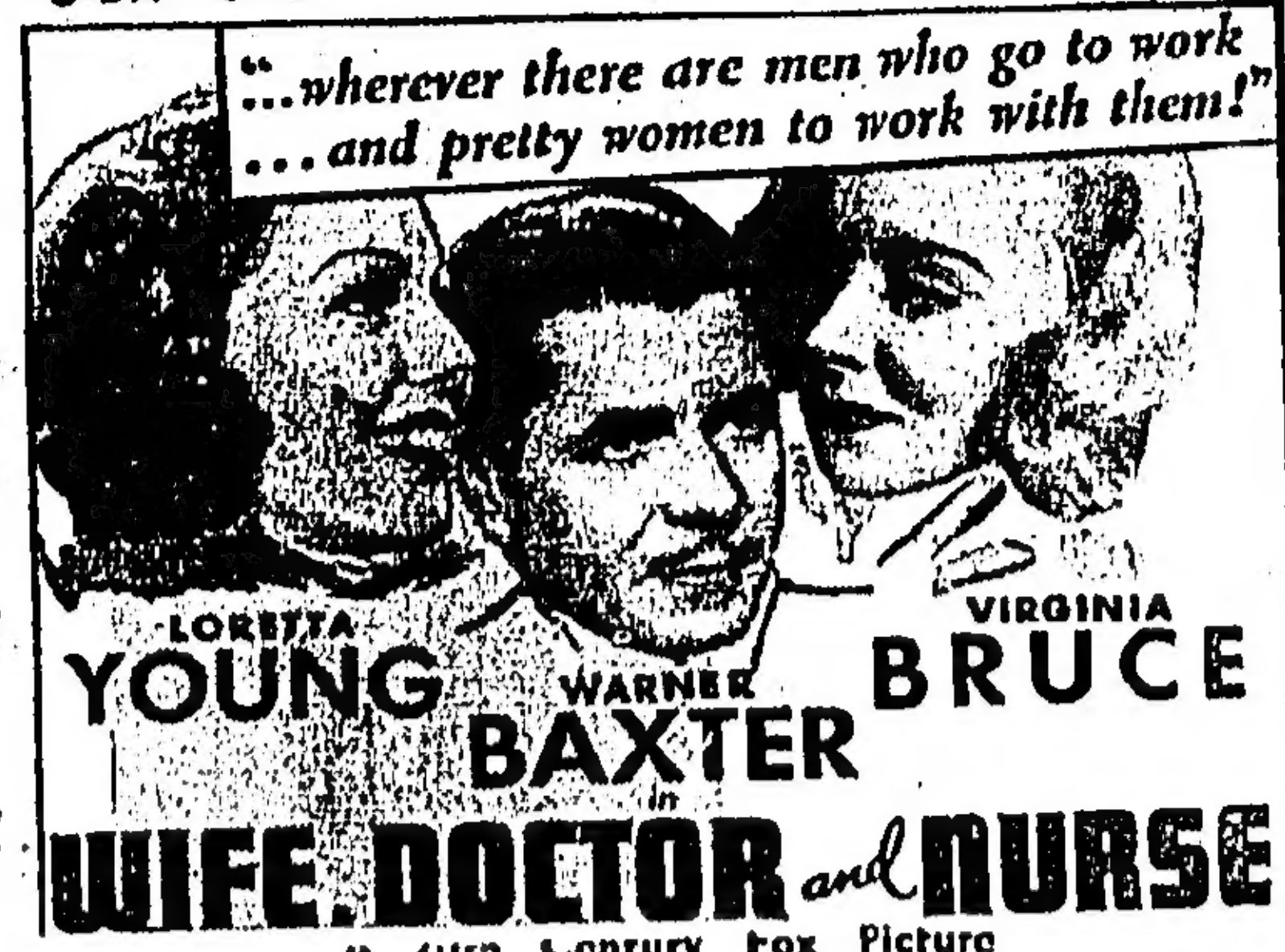
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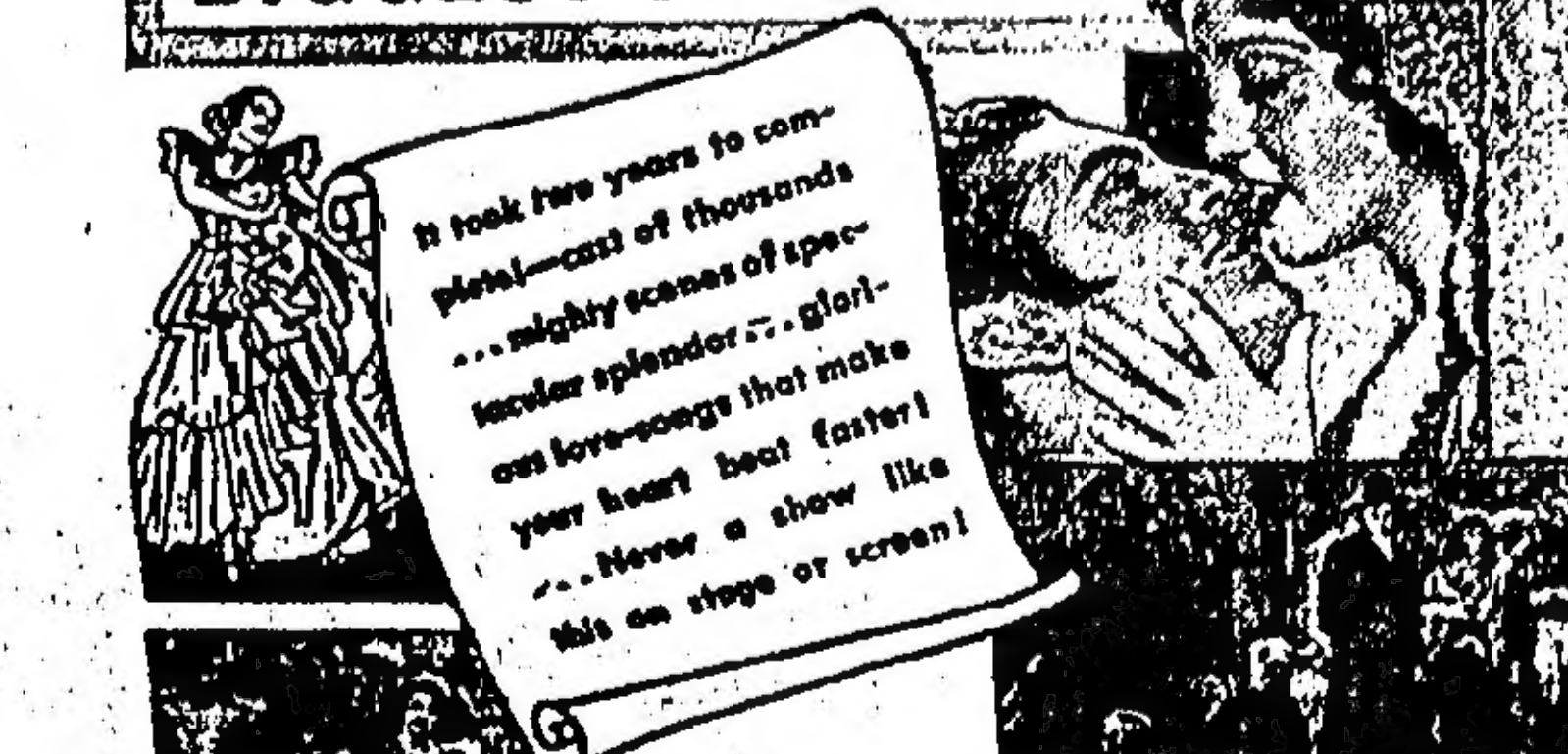
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## U.S. Naval Expansion Bill Passed

Washington, May 13.  
The Naval Expansion Bill, which authorizes the construction of five battleships of 35,000 tons, if they are considered necessary by the President, has been ratified by the Senate.  
The Bill passed the House of Representatives earlier this week and now goes to President Roosevelt for signature.—United Press.

## NORWAY DESERTS HAILE SELASSIE

Oslø, May 13.  
Following the example set by Sweden and Finland, Norway has decided to recognise de facto the Italian domination of Ethiopia.—Reuter.

## MISSIONS HIT IN CHENGCHOW AIR-RAID

Hankow, May 13.  
The American Baptist Mission and a Catholic Mission, believed to be Italian, were hit when 14 Japanese bombers raided Chengchow yesterday morning, according to Chinese reports.  
Eight bombs are stated to have hit the American Mission, killing and wounding eight occupants, while twelve bombs struck the Catholic Mission killing and wounding several people.  
All foreign missionaries however, are reported safe.  
The Chinese reports also declare that Japanese bombers heavily attacked the junction of the Peiping-Hankow and Lungtai Railway, demolishing more than a hundred houses in Chengchow. The telegraph office and Rotary school were also struck.—Reuter.

## Mussolini Heads Fleet For Genoa

Rome, May 13.  
Signor Mussolini, accompanied by Count Ciano and General Starace, sailed from Gaeta this afternoon aboard a battleship, heading an armada of a hundred warships sailing for Genoa.  
At Genoa, Signor Mussolini tomorrow will make his first speech since his conversations with Herr Hitler.—Reuter.

## RIO RETURNS TO REASON

Rio de Janeiro, May 13.  
It is conservatively estimated that over 1,500 people have been arrested as suspected accomplices in the recent abortive revolt.  
Many of them probably will be released after questioning.  
The city is now normal, except guards at strategic points have been strengthened.—United Press.

## STOP PRESS NEWS

### BRITON BEATEN

Shanghai, May 14.  
Mr. E. S. Wilkinson, the Briton who was arrested by Japanese after allegedly jumping over a barbed wire barricade, revealed last night that he had been kicked in the shin and struck in the eye, besides being prodded with a bayonet.  
The attack began after he told Japanese soldiers he was a British subject.

It is revealed that Brigadier Telfer-Smollet, in command of British forces in the Shanghai area, called at Japanese headquarters in an effort to see Mr. Wilkinson, but was refused permission.  
Japanese officers refused to accept Brigadier Telfer-Smollet's assurances that Mr. Wilkinson, who is the author of a series of Naturalist articles in the North China Daily News, was merely on a bird hunting expedition. They demanded that Brigadier Telfer-Smollet produce proof, which was done by the presentation of one of Mr. Wilkinson's bird books. The British Consul in Shanghai repeatedly made representations to the Japanese authorities throughout the day, but all were fruitless, until evening, when Mr. Wilkinson agreed to sign a statement testifying that he was not attacked.  
The British Ambassador, Sir Archibald Kerr Clark Kerr, also attempted to influence the Japanese to release their prisoner.—United Press.

### TENSION ALONG FUKIEN COAST

Foochow, May 13.  
Tension reigns at Hui'an, Putien and Pinghuan on the Fukien coast as a result of Japanese invasion of Amoy.  
The Chinese garrisons are taking the strictest precautions. Several attempts made by the Japanese to land at Putien and Pinghuan have been frustrated by the garrison troops during the last two days.—Central News.

The Imperial Airways plane Dolphius will not arrive to-day, as anticipated.  
She has been further delayed and will not come in until to-morrow morning, it is now stated by the Post Office authorities.

### H.M.S. SUFFOLK AT AMOY TO-DAY

H.M.S. Suffolk, now on her way south, as originally arranged will call in at Amoy, but the cruiser is expected to arrive there this evening, instead of to-morrow as originally scheduled.

### DORSETSHIRE IN TO-MORROW

H.M.S. Dorsetshire, speeding on a non-stop voyage from Cairns, North Queensland, to Hongkong, is expected to arrive in the Colony to-morrow.  
As soon as the ship reaches Hongkong, preparations will be made to conduct an inquiry into the death of Leading Seaman Robert Dickinson, who was found dead as a result of gun shot wounds while in Australian waters.

## Britain Gives Frank Warning

Won't Be Pushed Further By German Demands

London, May 13.  
Dining together in Herr Henlein's hotel, Sir Robert Vansittart, Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, is reported to have warned the Sudeten leader to "go easy," lest he precipitate a war which might quickly involve Great Britain and France.

Sir Robert Vansittart is reported to have told Henlein that the British public would not support extremist autonomy demands in Czechoslovakia. Henlein was warned that France would support Czechoslovakia with force in resisting minority demands, and Britain would be unable to ignore such a situation.  
The Czech Minister has conferred with Sir Robert Vansittart and Sir Alexander Cadogan, believed in connection with Britain's warning to Germany that any action in Czechoslovakia might involve Germany and Britain in war.—United Press.

## JAPANESE OBJECTIVE OF NO IMPORTANCE

Hankow, May 13.  
The Japanese report that Shancheng, to the south of Hsuehchow, is about to be captured, brings a Chinese statement that the place is not of strategic importance and that its occupation will have only the slightest effect on the Shantung situation.—Reuter.

## STILL FIGHTING AT AMOY

Hankow, May 13.  
Although the main body of the Chinese forces at Amoy is understood to have evacuated, reports indicate that fighting is going on on the northern part of the island.

The Chinese forts at Wulsham have been destroyed by Japanese bombers and the Amoy University has been set afire.—Reuter.

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